OHIO WEATHER FORECAST
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WEALTHY HOST TO SCREEN ACTRESSES SHOT

MYSTERY VEILS DISAPPEARANCE OF BLUFFTON WOMAN

SHERIFF IS CALLED TO AID SEARCH

Neighbors Assert Mrs. Kathrine Mohler Has Left Home

HUSBAND FOUND IN FREMONT

Wife at Home When He Left, He Tells County Officers

Search for Mrs. Katherine Mohler, 70, of Richland-tp, who has been missing, neighbors declare, for more than a week, was instituted Tuesday when Sheriff Crosson and deputies were informed of her mysterious absence.

She is the wife of Willliam Mohler, 80, farmer, living near Bluffton, who was suspected as the pyromaniac who fired two large barns several weeks ago. Mohler was tried to determine his sanity, in probate court. Judge Hamilton and alienists adjudged him sane.

Neighbors are said to have watched the Mohler home day and night since the two barns, valued at many thousands of dollars, were burned.

NEIGHBORS ALARMED

Tuesday, alarmed by the deserted appearance of the usually well kept Mohler place, they summoned Sheriff Crosson.

Mohler was located in Fremont, where he had gone Monday. He asserted that his wife was at home when he left.

Persons living on adjoining farms cannot recall seeing her for more than a week. The woman's best hat and coat, according to a farm wife living near, are missing from the house.

This circumstance leads officers to suspect that she may have gone thru fear of her husband, or insane son Mrs. Princess Mohler, a daughter-in-law of the aged pair, who has lived with them for years, left for California several weeks ago.

FEAR CONFESSED

She is said to have confessed fear of Mohler to friends.

Sheriff Crosson is seeking to determine if Mrs. Mohler left for the west to join her daughter-in-law, went elsewhere, or met with foul play.

Crosson and Roy O. Bowersock, county detective, searched the farm for a possible place of concealment Wednesday. The home was searched from top to bottom Tuesday.

Mohler returned from Fremont Wednesday and joined in the search. He told Crosson that he thought he might find her with friends.

The interurban railroad passes the farm house. Farm women living on either side of the Mohler homestead were busy in the basements of their houses Monday. Mrs. Mohler might have come to Lima without their knowledge and boarded a train for the west, it is said.

BREAKS IN OFFICE

Keys Refused Akron's New Mayor—Election Contested

AKRON. —(Associated Press.)—Denied the right to take possession of the mayor's office at Kenmore because of the fact that the predecessor in office, Mayor Samuel Goodman, refused to turn over the keys to him, Mayor H. V. Johnson assumed the reins of office this morning by forcing the door of the office and taking complete possession. He met with no interference.

Goodman refuses to recognize the right of Johnson to hold office as mayor pending a decision by common pleas court here as to the legality of his election. Goodman has petitioned the court for a recount of votes cast in the November election when he was apparently defeated by 37 votes. Johnson won the first blow Monday when Common Pleas Judge E. P. Boylan refused to grant Goodman an injunction restraining Johnson from taking office. Hearing on the recount case will be held Friday.

Married Woman Attend School? No, Says Bride, 15

Does a 15-year-old married woman have to go to school?

The state compulsory educational law says yes. School authorities decree likewise.

But, Mrs. Etta Coolidge, of New Hampshire, bride of 10 days, believes otherwise.

Ordered to return to the eighth grade in school the girl wife ignored school authorities and Wednesday morning she failed to appear when school session reopened after the holiday vacation.

School authorities may go to court to compel the girl to attend school or else prefer charges against her parents for violation of the educational laws.

LEASRUE "FIRES" DELPHOS CHIEF

Mayor Suspends Police Head and Prefers Charges

OUSTED MAN PLANS BATTLE

"Politics," Retorts Kehres Who Refused to Resign

DELPHOS. — Police Chief Henry A. Kehres stands suspended from office under charges of inefficiency and insubordination, preferred Tuesday by Mayor George N. LeaSure.

Mayor LeaSure, elected to office in November, acted against the police chief just 14 hours after the new year and his term of office began. Notice of Kehres suspension came a few hours after The Lima News exclusively published word of LeaSure's threat to suspend the chief in case his resignation was not forthcoming.

At the same time the mayor officially notified the chief of police in writing of his suspension under charges, he also filed with the civil service commission copie of the charges preferred against the chief.

"POLITICS," HE SAYS

"It's all politics," Kehres told The News Wednesday. "It looks to me as if I'm in the way. As far as I know, nothing ever has happened to support such charges as the mayor has brought against me. I certainly will fight the case and demand a hearing.

"My opinion is that it is the law-breaking element rather than the law-abiding element who are opposed to me. I've known for some time that there has been opposition to me but I know of no lawabiding factions who are opposed to me."

Kehres said the mayor handed him the notice of suspension Wednesday directly after asking for his resignation, which Kehres says he refused to give the mayor.

It is now up to the civil service commission to arrange for a hearing and give the suspended chief an opportunity to defend himself. If the mayor proves the charges he has made, in the opinion of the commission, the chief will stand removed from office permanently. If Kehres proves to the satisfaction of the commission the charges are groundless, the suspended chief returns to office with compensation for the time he loses.

COMMISSION MEETS

Indications were Wednesday that the commission would take action late in the day. Vacancy had existed in the commission and it was not filled until Tuesday, coincident with the new mayor's induction into office and the accompanying preferring of charges against the chief. That body was expected to meet late Wednesday to reorganize for the year and to fix a date for Kehres' hearing.

In making public his threat to suspend Kehres in case he refused to resign, Mayor LeaSure expressed dissatisfaction with the chief's conduct of the police department. He said:

"Kehres has exhibited a woeful lack of those qualities that tend to make a good law enforcement officer. My election was brought about thru undestranding that I would take this step and I mean to carry out my intentions."

"It's about time it was done, isn't it?" Leasure said Wednesday when the News asked for verification of the suspension.

Kehres was named chief of police two years ago by the then Mayor John Williams, Democrat. LeaSure is a Republican Kehres continued in office when Williams resigned last fall and was succeeded by John H

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HOLLYWOOD IS STIRRED BY TRAGEDY

Oil Operator Attacked by Mabel Normand's Chauffeur

VICTIM'S FIANCEE PRESENT

Motive for Assault is Shrouded in Mystery

BULLEIN.

LOS ANGELES. — (Associated Press.)—The infatuation of a chauffeur for his film actress employer and his jealousy of her wealthy Denver acquaintane, according to the police were the motives that prompted Joe Kelly, alias H. A. Greer, to shoot Courtland S. Dines of Denver, last night in the presence of the two moving picture stars, Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance.

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LOS ANGELES—(Associated Press)—Courtland S. Dines, 35, oil operator and clubman, of Denver, was shot in the breast at his bungalow last night, according to the police, by Joe Kelly, alias H. A. Greer, chauffeur for Miss Mabel Normand, screen actress, whose .25 calibre pistol is alleged to have been used in the shooting. Early today surgeons attending him predicted Dines would recover.

Kelly freely admitted the shooting, according to the police, even going out of his way to bring them the pistol and announce:

"I just shot a man."

Dines, Miss Normand and Miss Edna Purviance, motion picture actress, were spending the afternoon and evening of a chilly New Year's Day in the Denver man's apartment here when Kelly appeared and insisted that Miss Normand leave with him. He had been sent to take her home, he told the police.

LED TOWARD DOOR

An argument is said to have arisen and Miss Normand at first refused to go home. Then she changed her mind, according to the chauffeur, and allowed him to lead her toward the door.

"But Dines got up and started to grab a bottle," Kelly is said to have told the police, "and that's where the trouble started. I just shot him. I was so nervous the darn gun kept on shooting. It fired three shots, I think, and jammed."

Both Miss Normand and Miss Purviance were much distressed over the shooting. Police found them at the apartment endeavoring to render first aid to the injured man. Both of the young women were held for questioning and later released, after an affectionate scene in the receiving hospital where Miss Purviance rushed over to Dines' cot and implored him not to die. He assured her he would not.

Miss Normand also looked in upon Dines at the receiving hospital and shook a reproving finger at him with:

"I m not going to play with you any more. Look at the notoriety I'm going to get out of this."

Later the three were confronted with reports that Miss Purviance and Dines were engaged; the no one intimated that this had anything to do with the shooting.

Miss Purviance declined to discuss the reports; Miss Normand insisted they were true and Dines denied them flatly.

THREE QUESTIONED

In the office of the captain of detectives at central police station, the two actresses and the chauffeur were questioned exhaustively.

Miss Normand said she did not realize at first what the pistol shots meant.

"Don't you remember, Edna," she exclaimed, turning towards Miss Purviance during her explanation to the detectives, "that I borrowed your powder puff and that I was using it as we heard the shots; and you went raving crazy and shouted 'My God, what is this thing" and I thought it was some fireworks that someone was using to celebrate the new year."

A detective lieutenant interrupted to ask Kelly whether it was in

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FILM STARS QUIZZED IN SHOOTING

MABEL NORMAND

EDNA PURVIANCE

Actresses tell story of shooting of their host, in their presence at his bungalow in Los Angeles.

9 ARE BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME

Trapped When Flames Sweep Residence in Pennsylvania

OIL CITY, Pa. — (Associated Press.)—Trapped in an upstairs room with escape cut off by the burning of the stairs, James Mentzer, 72, and eight of his grandchildren, ranging in age from two months to 14 years, were burned to death yesterday when fire destroyed a farm house at Tylersburg in a remote section of Clarion-co.

The charred bones of the nine victims were placed in one casket and taken to the Tylersburg Methodist church where funeral services were to be held today.

Seven of the victims were children of Claude Emminger, who had recently purchased the house destroyed. The other was Michael McManigle, 14, who was visiting the Emminger children.

Emminger carried his wife's mother, Mrs. Mentzer, to safety from the second floor bed room and made heroic efforts to return for the aged man and children. He was driven back time after time by smoke and flames until the stairs finally collapsed.

A defective flue was believed to have started the fire.

Coroner Joseph G. MacMillan declared an inquest was unnecessary.

MOTORIST FLEES FROM VICTIMS

Scene of Accident is Deserted by Unknown Driver

Two persons were injured Tuesday evening and an automobile nearly demolished in a disastrous accident at W. Market and Baxter-sts, said to have been caused by speeding.

Homer Borders, 901 W Wayne-st, sustained three broken ribs and probable internal injuries.

B. F. Weaver, 785 W. High-st. was severely cut about the head and face by flying glass. His condition is not serious.

Charges that the unknown driver of the car responsible for the accident failed to stop to ascertain the extent of injuries to Borders and Weaver were made to police.

Borders and Weaver were occupants in a car driven west on Market-st by W. A Tipple, of Cleveland. At the intersection of Baxter-st a large touring car crossed Market-st from the south and crashed into Tipple's machine, breaking spokes in the rear wheel, crushing a right front fender and hurling the car against the curb. After the smash up, the second car speeded away before the license number could be obtained, the injured men told police before they were removed to their homes after receiving medical attention.

No arrests have been made but police are investigating the accident in an effort to learn the name of the second motorist who is named by Tipple and the injured men as the one responsible for the crash.

BILLY MISKE DEAD

St. Paul Heavyweight Boxer Victim of Bright's Disease

ST. PAUL — (Associated Press) —The death of Billy Miske, St Paul, heavyweight boxer, was mourned today by followers of the fistic game. Messages of tribute and condolences came from all parts of the country to the family of the fighter who died in a Minneapolis hospital yesterday after a long illness, with Bright's disease.

Four years ago Miske lost his savings in the automobile business and about the same time was told by doctors that he had chronic Bright's disease. After a brief rest, he continued to fight and punishment received in his latest encounters aggravated his condition and gradually weakened him.

It was not until a week ago, however, that his condition became critical.

CITY CAN LIVE WITHIN ITS INCOME, IS BELIEF

Public Service Department Will Not Get Tax Money

SAFETY DEPARTMENTS CUT

Street Lighting and Cleaning to be Assessed on Property

There will be no necessity for the new city commission to levy an occupational tax, wheel tax, gasoline tax, retail sales tax or any other kind of a special tax to meet the 1924 operating expenses, nor need there be any salary cuts, if a plan which the city manager, C. A. Bingham, is developing, is adopted by the city commission when the budget ordinance comes up next Monday night.

But to escape these special taxes, no tax money can be spent for public sewice work of any kind, the city manager says. And the use of tax money for operating other departments will have to be limited.

REDUCE SERVICE

By cutting police department, fire department and public works department service to the taxpayers to the very bone and then assessing the cost of all street lighting and street cleaning against the individual property owners, City Manager Bingham says he can come within $50,000 of spanning the difference between the budget of $338,500 for 1924 and the estimated income of $171,000, leaving the difference to be spanned, $167,500.

Starting with the estimated deficit of $167,500 for 1924, the city manager took off $75,000 for street cleaning and street lighting and charged them against the property owner, thus leaving about $92,000 deficit between the budget demands and the estimated income for this year.

SAFETY SAVINGS

Police and fire departments, which are now being operated with a personnel shy five men in each department, will have to continue that way for another year under the plan being worked out. The budget of 1924 as prepared provided for putting these ten men back on the job in the two departments and bringing quotas of those departments to the level of two years ago.

There will be no public works department service given the public this year except what can be paid for out of the automobile license fees which come into the city's hands. For 1923 this income amounted to $10,279. City officials estimate that for 1924 the city's income from this source will be $12,000. The original public works budget for 1924 was $1[illegible],000 and this is to be cut so that not a cent from taxes will go into public works of any kind.

Under the 1924 budget submitted to the city commission on Oct. 9 1923, the public works expenditures for the year were estimated to be as follows: Administration, $7,850; street lighting, $[illegible]2,600, ornamental lighting, $16,200, street repairs, $22,000; street sweep[illegible], $6,400; cleaning, $26,000; sidewalk [illegible], $1,000; bridges, $250; street sign [illegible] $500; Faurot park, $4,000; and Lincoln park, $1,800.

PROPERTY TAXES

Taking out the $75,000 which will be assessed against the property owners for street cleaning and lighting of all kinds, leaves $50,000 under the original budget to be cared for by the $12,000 in auto fees, if the commission decides not to spend any tax money for public works of any kind.

The $50,000 deficit which the city will still face after police, fire and public works departments have been cut to the bone will have to come out of public health, hospital library and general operating costs of the city, [illegible] since its books at the end of 1921.

One thing which the city faces this year, that [illegible] in 1923 is the cold hard fact that it can no longer issue deficiency bonds to meet payrolls of the police and fire department. That law expired at midnight Monday and no legislation has been enacted to take its place.

BUDGET REVISED

City Manager Bingham will present the revised budget with the recommendation as to cuts in fire and public service departments to the city

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GIRLS TO BUSY FOR LEAPING

CHICAGO.—(United Press) — The forecast for the 1924 leap year is that there will be little leaping. The girls are too busy following careers in the world of business and professions. No longer is a woman's horizon bounded by marriage. Miss Helen Bennett, former head of the collegiate bureau of occupation and now manager of the women's department of Senator McCormick's campaign for re-election, said.

$2.20 PER CAPITA IS FIRE LOSS

Total Damage for 1923 Placed at $110,000 for Lima

43 FAKE CALLS ANSWERED

Figures Show Increases Over Those of Year Before

Per capita loss of $2 20 1-2 or a total loss of $110,998 by fires was reported for the year 1923 as compared with a $63,317 loss for 1922 at a ratio of $1.47 per capita, the annual fire report as prepared by Clerk Earl Fisher indicates.

Only four disastrous fires swept the city during the 12 months, aggregating losses of $91,000, while the remainder was divided between 468 calls answered by the department at an expense of $2 604 91 for maintenance.

43 FALSE ALARMS

Seventeen box alarms were forwarded to the department and 9[illegible] still alarms were answered. Three hundred and thirteen calls were turned in over the telephone and 43 false alarms were sounded, five of which were answered in one day.

In quenching fires the department laid 42,700 feet of hose and 3,150 feet of chemical hose, using 1,325 gallons of chemicals, 2 372 feet of ladders and 183 gallons of chemicals.

Wear and tear or maintenance of fire fighting equipment cost the department $2 054 31 for new parts and $160 20 for repairs in addition to the operation expense of $399 43 for 2 089 gallons of gasoline and 298 quarts of oil.

Complying with state law regulating the inspection of both residences and public buildings, Fire Chief John Mack inspected 1 399 business establishments or an average of nearly four each day for the 12 month period, of which number 23 were found to be unsafe and ordered repaired to meet with state fire law requirements.

52 HOMES UNSAFE

Out of 741 homes inspected 52 were found to be unsafe for occupation were ordered remodeled. Thirty manufacturing plants were visited and found in proper shape. Sixty school drills were held, in which all students participated. Within the department 63 drills were carried out and an attendance of 326 members was reported with 64 pieces of apparatus tested.

Property valued at $2,073,290 was threatened during the year with a loss of $17,500. Insurance on buildings approximated $1,517,550 and the contents in the threatened buildings totalled $2,782,925, of which $1,179 920 was covered by insurance. The loss aggregated $93,488.

Greatest loss by fire during the year was at the Lima Locomotive works and totalled $60,000. The White Mountain Creamery suffered the second greatest loss with $12,000 and an $11,200 loss was felt at the Adgate apartments on S. Main-st.

EXPENSE GREATER

Less calls were answered in 1923 than this year but the operating expense was greater due to the higher cost of gasoline and oil. In the report it was shown that the 109 calls answered cost $611 23 or over $5 every time the apparatus was moved exclusive of the salary of firemen and exclusive of the cost of repairs to apparatus.

Loss during 1922 was $63 317 or

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MEXICAN REBELS ARE ROUTED

Gen. Sanchez Forces Retreating Toward Cordoba, Jalapa

FEDERAL CHIEF CAPTURED

Insurgent Leaders May be Put to Death

MEXICO CITY — (United Press) —Rebel forces under General Sanchez are retreating toward Cordoba, Jalapa and Vera Cruz, the war office said today.

Capture of federal General Lazaro Cardenas, chief of operations in the state of Michoacan, is confirmed, the statement said.

General Cardenas was taken by rebels at Tamazula, in the state of Jalisco, after he had been wounded. He now is in a hospital at Guadalajara, Jalisco.

The body of federal General Paulino Navarro has been brought to Mexico City. He was killed in combat with the rebels on the Jalisco frontier.

MAY FACE DEATH

MEXICO CITY — (Associated Press) — The provost marshals department has received from the war department consignation of all army and naval officers accused of rebellion for the purpose of initiating procedures involving the death penalty against those convicted of active seditious enterprises

Leading the list comes the names of Generals o fdivisions commanding of Generals of divisions commanding lows:

Guadalupe Sanchez, Fortunato Maycotte and Enrique Estrada.

Other numerous generals of brigades and bridagier generals who also command troops and Salvador Alvarado, Antonio Villarcal, Cesaro Castro, Manuel Garcia Vigil and Cesar Lopez De Lara, who are not upon the active list.

CITY PLANS WAY TO OPERATE

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commission when it holds its first business session next Monday night. He hopes to have the revision completed by that time. He said that he believes the city can worry along somehow even if it does start the new year facing a $50,000 deficit. In 1921 and 1922 the average deficit for those two years was about $92,000 and the city survived.

"Facing the situation that we do this year we cannot afford to hire a cheap man who has had no practical experience in city management no matter how smart he might be otherwise," said Commissioner Ellis Jones Monday in discussing the budget situation. "When we are ailing a bit, physically, it is all right to go to the drug store and get some pills but when we are threatened with pneumenia or appendicitis, we want a skilled physician or surgeon. The same holds true for the city and we find skilled physicians cost a lot more than a box of pills of the drug store shelves."

PUBLIC SCHOOLS REOPEN WITH GOOD ATTENDANCE

All public schools in Lima opened Wednesday morning, with practically full attendance, according to Supt. J. E. Collins. A few pupils were absent from one of the schools because of scarlet fever. Only two teachers, of the 251, were absent because of illness.

The parochial schools, St. Johns, St. Gerard's and St. Rose schools, were not to be opened until Thursday.

ALL COUNTY OFFICIALS HOLD OVER THIS YEAR

Officials in the Allen-co courthouse entered the new year without change, as 1923 was an "off year" politically and no county elections were held.

County officers are looking forward to election time, however, as a number are to be candidates for re-election.

One change in personnel was made in Recorder Wallace's office. Jess Cochran, Marion-tp, Republican, replaces Arthur Staup, Democrat, holdover.

Miss Lucille Balmer has been added to the clerical force in probate court.

TAKING WHISKY TO DANCE CHARGED AGAINST MAN

Plea of not guilty to a charge of possession of illicit liquor was filed Wednesday before Judge Neil R. Poling in criminal court by C. A. Merrell, 27, of 1174 Brice av, and he is at liberty under $1,000 bail for a hearing to be set at a later date by the court.

According to police the man was "toting" a bottle of White House Scotch whisky at the Moose dance on W. North-st when arrested.

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COMPLETES QUARTER OF CENTURY AS SINGER

NEW YORK—Antonio Scotti's ovation at the Metropolitan Opera House last night in celebration of his completion of a quarter of a century as a singer in leading roles recorded a unique event in the operatic annals of this country. Records show that there is no other instance of a singer having appeared in leading roles at the same operatic institution for so long an uninterrupted term.

Enrico Caruso was similarly honored five years ago, but his record at the Metropolitan extended only over a period of 16 years at that time.

Scotti has made himself famous in villain roles, but this did not detract from the ovation which was shared by wealthy box holders in the "Diamond Horseshoe," as well as the gallery gods packing the upper rows of seats. Many opera stars likewise rendered homage and Don Gelasio Caetani, Italian ambassador to the United States, officially represented the Italian government, conferring upon Scotti the order SS Maurizio Lazzaro from King Victor and Premier Mussolini

WEALTHY HOST TO ACTRESSES SHOT

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fear of his own life or a desire to protect his employer that he shot Dines.

SELF DEFENSE

"It was fear for my own life," said the chauffeur. "I knew Dines was going to take that bottle and smash me. I shot him to protect myself. He didn't make much fuss about it but I saw what he was going to do all right. He was just going to do it nice and easy."

"Mabel Normand is sick with appendicitis," he said, "and should be in the hospital. I tried to get her away from Dines and he wouldn't let her go, and when he interfered with me I took out Miss Normand's pistol which I took from her home and shot him."

Dines' version of the affair was somewhat different.

"We were sitting in the apartment chatting," he said. "We had a few drinks and Kelly came in and interrupted us. He demanded that Miss Normand leave, but she insisted on staying. Then he whiped out a gun and shot. I don't know any reason why he should have tried to 'get' me as I positively made no hostile move toward him."

City detectives who questioned the four said the real motive for the shooting still was a mystery to them

Miss Purviance arrived at Dines' apartment about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, she said, and Miss Normand some time later.

According to Miss Purviance, Dines was sitting behind a table and made no move towards the chauffeur, the latter shooting before Dines could get to his feet.

Before the detectives in charge of their grilling, the two motion picture actresses appeared lavishly dressed, Miss Normand in black velvet, with diamond bracelets and wearing a diamond hatpin.

GIRLS EXCITED

Both were greatly excited. Miss Normand sat in a chair in the office of the captain of detectives, with her head buried in her arms. Miss Purviance paced the floor.

"Oh, why, oh, why, did he have to use a gun?" she exclaimed again and again gesturing despair.

At the receiving hospital Miss Purviance rushed to Dines, threw her arms about his neck and cried:

"Oh! Courtland I love you—Please don't die"

Kelly or Greer, was formerly a chauffeur for Charles Ray, motion picture actor, he told police. He is rather smaller in stature than Dines and called that fact to the attention of the police officers said, remarking that he "wouldn't have a chance with him (Dines) in a fight."

After all parties to the affair had been questioned, the Misses Normand and Purviance were released; Kelly was booked at the City jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to murder and preparations were made to remove Dines to a private hospital.

Miss Normand's connection with last night's shooting recalled the statements she made in the case of William Desmond Taylor, moving picture director, who was found dead in his home here February 2, 1922.

In her statement at that time, Miss Normand said she was driven to the Taylor apartment by her chauffeur, at that time William Davis; that he waited for her outside while she chatted with the director and that she left the apartment about 8 p. m., and was driven to her home by Davis. The next morning Taylor was found dead of a bullet wound.

BULLET VICTIM DIVORCED TWICE

DENVER — (Associated Press)—Courtland S. Dines, wealthy young Denver oil operator and prominent clubman, shot at his apartment in Los Angeles last night by a chauffeur employed by Mabel Normand, motion picture actress, is widely known in business and social circles in Colorado and Wyoming. He is the son of Tyson S. Dines, one of the best known lawyers in this section of the west

Altho just past 30 years, Dines has been divorced twice. He first married Miss Doris Carnahan, of Denver, who divorced him in 1918, charging mental cruelty. Subsequently he married Mrs. Harry P. Harley, of Fall River, Mass. His second wife divorced him here in August, 1923, alleging cruelty and inebriety. Dines did not contest the suit. No alimony was awarded.

Dines is said to have large oil and gasoline interests in southern California and left here several weeks ago for Los Angeles.

During the world war he served with the United States air forces. He is keenly interested in outdoor sports and is one of the best amateur golfers developed here in recent years.

Rumors here prior to last night's shooting had hinted at the possible engagement of Edna Purviance, motion picture actress, and the young Denver man, according to a story printed in the Rocky Mountain News today. Eugene Dines told newspaper men, however, the report that his brother was to marry Miss Purviance was without found. on.

NEW COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE

Recently Elected Members to be Sworn in Wednesday

J. J. Rankin and Earl C. Moyer, who were elected to the city commission last November, will be sworn into office Wednesday at 8 p. m. when the city commission meets to organize for 1924.

Reorganization is the only business scheduled to come before the meeting. This carries with it the election of a chairman and clerk to the commission. Indications Monday noon were that the following officers of the commission would be elected:

Chairman—Earl C. Moyer.

Clerk—Major Frank H. Hume, (reelected).

It is probable the question of retaining Clarence A. Bingham as city manager will not come to a vote but if it does the indications Wednesday afternoon were that he will be retained. In fact it is now common knowledge at least three votes are available to defeat any motion which may be made to oust the present city manager.

Wise ones who are familiar with the "goings on" in municipal politics expressed belief Wednesday that no motion to oust Bingham will be offered.

The question of salaries for city employes probably will not come up until the budget for 1924 is presented to the commission which will be next Monday night, under present plans. No legislation probably will be intiated at the organization meeting of the commission, members said Wednesday and this preludes any chance of the salary question cropping out.

City Solicitor Paul T. Landis is expected to administer the oath of officers to Rankin and Moyer and to handle the gravel until until a chairman is elected.

LEASRUE "FIRES" DELPHOS CHIEF

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Altenburger as mayor. He is said to have been the subject frequently of political disturbances here and to have incurred the enmity of at least a portion of the city's mercantile element.

ACTING CHIEF NAMED

Patrolman T. B. Waggoner was named by Mayor LeaSure as acting chief of police coincident with Kehres' suspension. Waggoner will hold office until a permanent appointment is made or the suspended chief is reinstated.

Appointment of a new safety director, the man who is directly responsible to the mayor for conduct of the police department still hangs fire. This appointment, the mayor indicated, may not be made until Jan. 8, by which time the law requires it shall be made. Edgar Spellman is the present director.

Power of removing members of the police force, other than the chief, rests with the safety director. Power of removing the chief rests alone with the mayor.

JUSTICE COURT BEATS COMMON PLEAS RECORD

More litigation was filed in Justice of Peace Botkin's court in 1923 than in common pleas court, his books show.

Botwin heard 978 civil suits, against 703 in common pleas court. Vast majority were a trival character however, involving actions for small debts.

Justice Botkin also heard 164 so called criminal actions, including a number of liquor cases. He also performed 75 marriages during the year.

BAPTISTS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL PRAYER WEEK

Lima Baptists are observing the annual "Week of Prayer" this week and a portion of next week. Prayer meeting services are being held Wednesday and Friday evenings at homes in various parts of the city.

Meetings to be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. are scheduled for the following homes: C. E. Teegarden, 427 Marion-av, George Nice, leader; Mrs. G. O. Sandy, 614 W. High-st, Clyde Troutman, leader; D. L. Wooley, 634 S. Metcalf-st, G. C. Homan, leader; Mrs. J. W. Smith, 607 E. High-st, D. M. Riseborough, leader; Mrs. Olive Welch, 119 N. West-st, C. E. Thomas, leader, and Mrs. G. M. Snyder, 127 S. Scott-st, W. R. Roberts, leader.

Special services will be held at the First Baptist church Thursday night and Sunday morning. The general subject will be "Prayer".

SEVEN FIRES THIS YEAR

Two fire calls answered Wednesday morning brought the total up to seven for the new year. At 5:18 a. m. grease at the Yellow Cab garage, 114 N. Elizabeth-st, ignited without loss. Three hours later a trunk in the cellar of the home of C. L. Curtis, 430 S. Baxter-st, caught afire and was extinguished with small loss by chemicals.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William E. Davenport, 37, 533 S. Baxter-st and Irene Arnold, laundress 147 W. Fourth-st.

BANK ROBBED

PAWHUSKA, Okla. — Two unmasked bandits held up the First National Bank at Shidler, near here today and escaped with $8,100.

COURT COLLECTS $30

Fines aggregating $30 were collected in criminal court Wednesday morning by Judge Neil R. Poling from three offenders arrested New Year's night at local dance halls. One drunk paid $15 and was released. Swearing in a public place cost one person $5 and a $10 fine was assessed against a third for disorderly conduct.

CONVENT BURNED

CHICOUTIMI, Que. — Fire today destroyed the Good Shepherd convent, endangering the lives of twelve nuns, who escaped with difficulty. The loss was estimated at $100,000.

PULL DOWN CAP, IS TED'S ADVICE

Ted says: Pull down your cap and pull up your coat Wednesday night if you aim to go out, because there is going to be right smart of a gale blowing, and the sleet and snow are due to arrive here shortly after dark. The girls better button up their ol' goloshes, too.

"Only bad feature about January sales of overcoats is that they come right after Christmas when nobody has any money," he adds.

KLAN CONFERENCE IS CALLED

Would Consider Elimination of Alleged Existing Evils

ATLANTA—(Associated Press)—E. Y. Clarke, imperial giant, today issued a call for a national congress of the Ku Klux Klan to meet in Atlanta on February 26 to "gather together and prayerfully consider methods to eliminate existing evils, or else to follow the example of the founder of the original Ku Klux Klan, and have the courage and manhood to devise ways and means for the immediate disbandment of the organization."

The proclamation of Clarke calls attention to the organization of the klan on July 4, 1916, by William Joseph Simmons, now emperor, and says that "these laudable aims, ideals, principals and purposes have apparently been abandoned by the klan and the organization became one with lawless tendencies and political designs" and that the end of the "bitter war" between the emperor and imperial wizard is not in sight.

"With the above conditions existing and with the federal government and the courts of the land becoming increasingly alarmed over the situation," Mr. Clarke's proclamation says that it "behooves klansmen of all ranks and station to gather together" and consider means of "eliminating existing evils or else disbandment of the organization."

The proclamation directs all officials of the klan, regardless of factional differences or alignments to take the necessary steps to see that every klan in the nation is represented by one or more delegates, including the cyclops of each klan.

MURDERED IN BED

Man Shot to Death Thru Wall of Hotel in Kentucky

CENTRAL CITY, Ky. — (Associated Press) — Police today were seeking as the slayer of Luther Brown, a person who had calculated carefully and waited until certain of the position of the victim's head before firing a bullet thru the wall of a hotel annex here and into the head of the slain man. Brown was sleeping in a bed in the room into which the bullet was fired.

Brown was found fatally wounded when his groans attracted investigators to his room and died late yesterday without having regained consciousness. Officers said that when an effort was made to ascertain the identity of the occupant of the room from which the bullet was fired it was found names on the hotel register had been almost completely erased during the absence of the clerk.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. D. Lafoon, Evansville, Ind.,

ALLEN-CO FARMER RATES HIGH IN CORN RAISING

C. K. VanMeter, Allen-co farmer, rated high in the annual corn raising contest held in 1923, by the Ohio State University agricultural extension department, according to a bulletin sent out by the department.

VanMeter raised 73.3 bushels per acre of corn, and was twelfth in the state. The bulletin stated William Gilmore, of Licking-co, who in 1922 broke the world's record for corn raising, with 134 bushels of corn to the acre, failed to report his performance in 1923, but was leading his own county, in the number of bushels raised, per 10 acres planted, with 970.

The average yield of the crop in Allen-co is 40 bushels, according to Hugh J. Ridge, county agricultural agent.

SHIPS CHARTERED TO BRING RUM TO U. S.

NEW YORK — Rum Row is to be lengthened by a number of ships carrying liquor from England and Scotland, under a plan made by "The Admiral," one of the Atlantic's most successful smuggling barons, the Evening Mail says today.

"The Admiral," the newspaper continued, formerly was associated with Emmanuel Kessler, "King of the Bootleggers" now serving a term in Atlanta for prohibition violations and is rated in the bootleggers' bluebook as "A. A. Plus" with assets of something over a million. He sailed several days ago for England to charter the ships to carry the rum.

Arrangements have already been made by "The Admiral" on this side, the newspaper article continued, "for the running from ships to shore of his liquor as well as its transportation to New York where it is to be peddled by salesmen employed by 'The Admiral's' personal chief."

MISSING BOY RIDING HORSE SOUGHT HERE

Search was started here Wednesday for Hershel McKinley, 15, Alexandria, Ind., who left home on Dec. 28. According to a communication received by Police Chief T. A. Lanker from Alexandria police the boy was riding a gray horse and was accompanied by an Airdale dog. The missing youth is described as being 5 ft. 9 in. tall and weighing 135 pounds.

6 PERSONS KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Nitroglycerine Lets Go on Farm in Pennsylvania

USED IN SHOOTING OIL WELL

Owner's Wife and Son Are Among the Dead

FRANKLIN, Pa. — (Associated Press) — Exploding nitroglycerine yesterday brought violent death of six persons about to take part n "shooting" an oil well on the farm of John A. Stone, five miles from here. The dead are:

Paul Stone, son of the owner of the well, and his wife; Herbert Whitman, John Whitman, Eugene H. Neil and Robert Kinnear.

Kinnear, who was standing over the two cans of nitroglycerine which was to have been used to bring in the well was so dismembered that no recognizable parts of his body has been been found. All the others while horribly disfigured by the explosion were capable of identification.

Previous to the blast Kinnear had warned all spectators of danger attending the handling of the explosive in cold weather and urged them to stand away. J. D. Scriwens took the advice and was about 100 feet away when the explosion took place. He was knocked to the ground. Mrs. Stone refused to leave, saying she "wished to see it all."

Lawrence Mawhinney, a survivor, had gone to a nearby creek for water to use in shooting.

Altho portions of the wrecked derrick fell about both Mawhinney and Scrivens, neither was injured.

NOVELIST IS DEAD

Prominent Theologian Taken by Death in England

LEW TRENCHARD, England — (Associated Press) — The Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould, English novelist and theologian, died today.

The Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould, author of many books during his seventy years of literary activity, was best known as the writer of the hymn "Onward, Christian Soldiers." He also wrote "Now the Day is Over," "Thru the Night of Doubt and Sorrow" and "On the Resurrection Morning."

He would have been 90 years old on January 28. He began his career as a writer at the age of 20 and published works of fiction, history, folklore, religion, travel and mythology. His last book "A Demon Churchman" appeared in June, 1923.

"Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Now the Day is Over" were written in 1864.

Mainly About People

Mrs. J. F. Jones, assistant city treasurer, has gone to Muncie, Ind., to attend the wedding of a daughter of an old school friend.

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All city licenses issued in 1923 have expired and Wednesday morning there was a grand rush of peddlers, proprietors of soft drink parlors, draymen, owners of expres wagons and all others coming under the various city licensing ordinances, to get 1924 licenses.

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Roy Burt, of Saskatchewan, Can., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Dr. F. M. Blair, Harrod, O., who has been ill for the last five months.

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Lafayette High defeated Dunkirk High in a thrilling game on Dunkirk's own floor, Tuesday night, by a score of 23-11.. The contest was played more closely than the score would indicate, the Lafayette lads piling up their scores with a rush in the latter part of the game.

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J. L. Maus, pioneer resident of Lafayette, is seriously ill in his home there.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wallace, of 1041 Broadway, announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday morning. The little one has been named Evelyn Erleen.

DELAY MEANS LOSS OF BONUS TO VETERANS

COLUMBUS—Ohio world war veterans who have not yet applied for a bonus will have to get their appplication in soon, it was announced today after a meeting of the state bonus commission. Tho the exact time limit for filing applications has not been definitely fixed by the commission it was indicated that it may be within ninety days or about April 1. Persons filing claims after the time limit may experience much difficulty in obtaining the bonus, it was indicated.

It is also expected that within a few days announcement will be made that the office personnel now numbering about 15 will be dispensed with, probably not more than one clerk being retained to look after the files and routine business.

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PROFESSOR OF GREEK IS CONGRATULATED ON HIS BIBLE TRANSLATION

CHICAGO — The Theological Faculties Union, at its thirty-seventh session here has voted unanimously to extend to Dr. Edgar J. Goodspeed, professor of Greek at the University of Chicago, its congratulations and felicitations on his American translation of the New Testament.

The faculties union is an old established organization of the faculties of eight theological seminaries located in and around Chicago including McCormick Theological Seminary, Presbyterian; Garrett Biblical Institute, Methodist; Divinity School of the University of Chicago, Baptist; Chicago Theological Seminary, Congregational; Western Theological Seminary, Episcopal; Chicago Lutheran Seminary, Bethany Bible School, Mennonite, and the Evangelical Theological Seminary.

"The action of the faculties union," said Dr. Goodspeed today, "is very gratifying to me, coming as it does on top of an apparent better understanding of my motive by those newspaper writers and others who at first were critical. This spontaneous expression by so representative a group of leaders of eight denominations ought to answer those troubled souls who were worried about what the ministers and church people might think of the translation.

"My translation was made with a view to giving the unlettered man and woman a better understanding of the New Testament, indeed to create a more general desire to read the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. Many persons who had not read the Bible for years have written me that they are reading my translation. I am repaid."

$2.20 PER CAPITA IS FIRE LOSS

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$47,681 less than in the past 12 months with an average of $1.47 per capita or a loss of less than $150 for each fire.

During December the department answered 40 calls with a total loss of $11,905, of which $11,200 was at the Adgate block fire on S. Main-st. Property valued at $367,500 was endangered with insurance of $231,220 and a loss of $3,660 while the contents were valued at $231,000. The loss was $8,245 and the total.

LOW RECORD MADE

The total loss per capita during the month was 21 cents, one of the lowest ever reported by the department in a similar period.

In operating during the month the fire department used up $19.40 worth of gasoline and expended $37.32 for new parts and used 60 gallons of chemicals. Approximately 4,350 feet of hose were laid and 20 fire extinguishers used.

One hundred and fifty-nine inspections were made, 85 being at business establishments, 65 at residences and three at manufacturing plant with resulting report of no finding contrary to the state fire code. Six school drills were held.

Considering the number of calls answered by the department the results of the year are very gratifying according to the expression of Fire Chief Mack who presented the report to City Manager C. A. Bingham Wednesday morning.

HOUSES SHAKEN

Heavy Earth Shock is Felt in Kentucky Town

HICKMAN, Ky.—(United Press) —An earthquake of unusual vibration for this section was felt here last night. The seismic vibrations lasted several seconds, shaking houses and rattling dishes and windows.

BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

All boards of education, by law, will hold their respective meetings the first Monday of January, according to C. A. Arganbright, county school superintendent.

There are twenty-four districts including Lima and Delphos. Meetings of some districts will be held in the morning and others in the afternoon.

Their purpose is to reorganize and the president, vice president, and clerk will be elected.

FUNERAL ARRANGED

Funeral services for the late John M. Burden, 86, Wapakoneta, who died early Monday, will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the family home. Burden was one of the best known of the Civil War veterans of Wapakoneta, and is survived by nine children, two of whom, William Burden and Mrs. Charles Newmier, and a brother, Wilson Burden, reside in Lima.

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SALE OF WINE AND BEER URGED

Volstead Act Modification Advocated by Gov. Smith

ALBANY, N. Y. — (Associated Press) — Further efforts for modification of the Volstead act were suggested in Governor Smith's message to the new legislature today. He urged that New York's representatives be asked to lay before the present congress a memorial to congress adopted by the last legislature.

"The last session of the legislature," said the message, "memorialized congress by resolution to change the present narrow, senseless definition of what constitutes an intoxicating beverage as set forth in the Volstead act, to the end that there may be permitted the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer under the careful restrictions set forth in our legislative enactment of 1920. (This enactment was a law legalizing the manufacture and sale of 2.75 per cent beer, which was declared unconstitutional by state courts.)

"Subsequently the legislature further defined the policy of the state in relation to this subject by the repeal of the state law which in effect left enforcement of the Volstead act with both the state and federal government and left the prosecution for violation of the Volstead act entirel ywith the federal government. It must be remembered however, that this did not and cannot and will not bring about a change in the present definition of what constitutes an intoxicant. An amendment to the Volstead act is only possible by the congress of the United States.

"Inasmuch as we have a new congress now in session, I suggest that by resolution properly adopted you call the attention of our representatives from this state to the action of last winter and request them to lay it before the present congress."

TWO GIRLS SHOT

Wounded in New Year Party Fight in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY. — (United Press.)—Two Indian girls, Mary Wister and Josephine Baxter, were suffering from bullet wounds in an Oklahoma City hospital today, and Ruth Ferguson another Osage Indian, was held by authorities at Pawruska, following a gun fight between the women at a New Year's party.

Miss Ferguson, 17, and wealthy from oil royalties, told officials she shot the two girls after they had attacked her. She claimed she shot in self-defense.

The wounded girls said they were at a New Year's party when Miss Ferguson entered, looking for her sweetheart, who she believed was attending the celebration. Jealousy, according to their version, was the cause of the trouble.

MRS. CORA EXLEY, 34, DIES AT HOME HERE

Mrs. Cora Exley, 34, wife of Lewis Exley, 470 W. McKibben-st, died Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. at her home from a complication of diseases. She had been ill for six years.

Mrs. Exley was born in Putnam-co, May 17, 1890. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Gene, one sister, Mrs. Lee Gremling and four brothers, Russell, Clarence, Jesse and Jerome Basinger, all of Lima.

Services will be conducted Friday at 2 p. m. at the residence. Rev. Otis Harter, pastor of Olivet Presbyterian church, will have charge. Interment will be made in Woodlawn.

BODY TAKEN TO SIDNEY

Body of Mrs. Florence Otto, who died Monday at the City hospital, was accompanied to the home of her brother, Edward Pike, in Sidney, Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services and burial will take place there.

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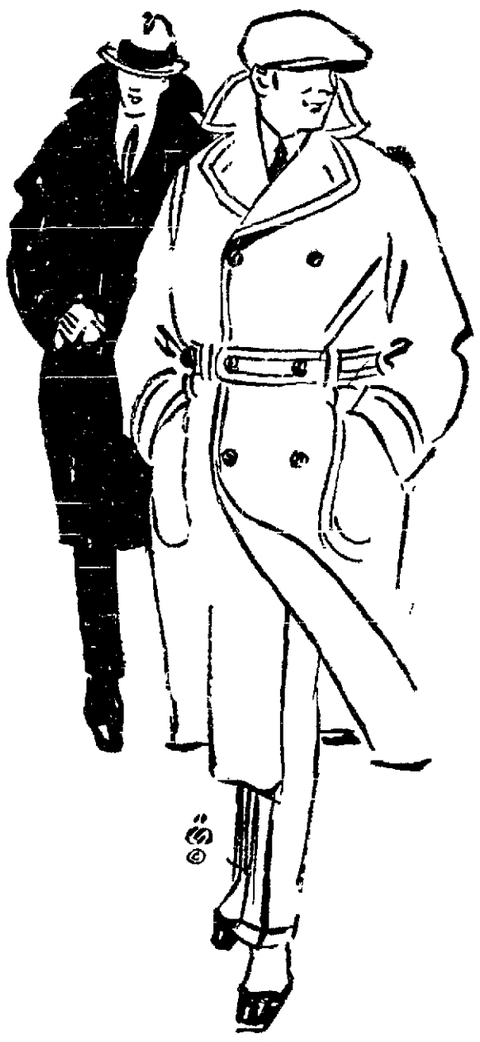
Men's Overcoats 20% Off!

All late season styles—Plain models—Belted Coats—Junior Ulsters—Raglan styles—Light and Dark shades—none reserved.

$45.00 OVERCOATS	$36.00
$39.75 OVERCOATS	$31.80
$37.50 OVERCOATS	$30.00
$35.00 OVERCOATS	$28.00
$32.50 OVERCOATS	$26.00
$29.75 OVERCOATS	$23.80
$27.50 OVERCOATS	$22.00
$25.00 OVERCOATS	$20.00
$22.50 OVERCOATS	$18.00
$20.00 OVERCOATS	$16.00
$18.00 OVERCOATS	$14.40
$16.50 OVERCOATS	$13.20



Men's Suits 10% Off!

Fine Worsteds — Cassimeres — Tweeds — Serges — Whipcords — in Single Breasted, Double Breasted, Sport and Norfolk styles—

$42.50 SUITS	$38.25
$39.75 SUITS	$35.77
$37.50 SUITS	$33.75
$35.00 SUITS	$31.50
$32.50 SUITS	$29.25
$29.75 SUITS	$26.77
$27.50 SUITS	$24.75
$25.00 SUITS	$22.50
$22.50 SUITS	$20.25
$19.75 SUITS	$17.77
$17.75 SUITS	$15.97

Shirts 10% OFF!

Fine Broadcloths—Poplins—Oxfords—Soisettes — Pongee — Madras — Percales—plain colors and patterns.

$1.50 Shirts	$1.35
$2.00 Shirts	$1.80
$2.50 Shirts	$2.25
$3.00 Shirts	$2.70
$3.50 Shirts	$3.15
$5.00 Shirts	$4.50

Sweaters 15% OFF!

Pull-Over Sweaters—Coat Sweaters—in "V" Neck styles or with roll collars—Light weight Sweaters and heavy sweaters, all colors and combinations.

$2.50 Sweaters	$2.12
$5.00 Sweaters	$4.25
$5.75 Sweaters	$4.88
$6.75 Sweaters	$5.73
$7.50 Sweaters	$6.37
$10.00 Sweatres	$9.13

Gloves 15% OFF!

All Dress Gloves—in Kid—Mocha—Buckskin—all fabric gloves—knitted gloves—and lined driving gloves.

50c Gloves	42c
$1.00 Gloves	85c
$1.50 Gloves	$1.27
$2.00 Gloves	$1.70
$3.00 Gloves	$2.55
$4.00 Gloves	$3.40

Underwear 10% OFF!

Light, medium and heavy weight Underwear—Fine Cotton—Cotton Ribbed—Fleece Lined—Part Wool—All Wool—Silk and Wool—

$1.00 Underwear	90c
$1.50 Underwear	$1.35
$1.69 Underwear	$1.52
$2.00 Underwear	$1.80
$3.00 Underwear	$2.70
$5.00 Underwear	$4.50

Pajamas 10% OFF!

Light weight Pajamas or Flannelette Pajamas—in plain colors and neat patterns—trimmed with silk frogs and braid.

$1.50 Night Shirts	$1.35
$1.75 Pajamas	$1.57
$2.50 Pajamas	$2.25
$3.00 Pajamas	$2.70
$3.50 Pajamas	$3.15
$4.00 Pajamas	$3.60

Boys' Underwear 10% OFF!

Cotton Ribbed—Fleece Lined—and Part Wool Underwear—in ecru—silver grey—and grey mixed—all sizes.

89c Underwear	80c
98c Underwear	89c
$1.10 Underwear	99c
$1.35 Underwear	$1.21
$1.50 Underwear	$1.35
$1.69 Underwear	$1.52

Neckwear 15% OFF!

Fine Cut Silks—Knitted Neckwear—Silk and Wool Neckwear—in Four-in-hand styles, De Joinvilles—Bow Ties, etc.,—plain colors and patterns.

50c Neckwear	42c
69c Neckwear	58c
85c Neckwear	72c
$1.00 Neckwear	85c
$1.50 Neckwear	$1.27
$2.00 Neckwear	$1.70

Hosiery 10% OFF!

Cotton Hosiery—Lisle Hosiery—Silk Hosiery—Wool Hosiery—Silk and Wool Hosiery—in the best standard makes.

25c Hose	22c
40c Hose	35c
50c Hose	45c
75c Hose	67c
$1.00 Hose	90c
$1.50 Hose	$1.35

Boys' Shirts 10% OFF!

All Boys' Collar attached shirts and neckband style shirts—in plain colors and fancy patterns.

$1.00 Shirts	90c
$1.25 Shirts	$1.12
$1.35 Shirts	$1.21
$1.50 Shirts	$1.35
$1.75 Shirts	$1.57
$2.00 Shirts	$1.80

TOP COATS 10% OFF!

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$18.00 Top Coats	$16.20
$22.00 Top Coats	$20.25
$25.00 Top Coats	$22.50
$29.75 Top Coats	$26.77
$32.50 Top Coats	$29.25

Flannel Shirts 15% OFF!

All Men's Flannel shirts for work and semi-dress—in plain colors and new checked patterns—

$1.25 Shirts	$1.06
$2.00 Shirts	$1.70
$3.00 Shirts	$2.55
$3.50 Shirts	$2.97
$5.00 Shtirts	$4.25
$6.50 Shirts	$5.52

Boys' Blouses 10% OFF!

All Boys' Blouses—in plain colors and fancy patterns—sizes 6 to 15 years.

69c Boys' Blouses	62c
$1.00 Boys Blouses	90c
$1.35 Boys' Blouses	$1.21
$1.50 Boys' Blouses	$1.35
$1.69 Boys' Blouses	$1.52
$1.85 Boys' Blouses	$1.65

Boys' Stockings 10% OFF!

Boys' "Black Cat" and "Notasemo" stockings—all sizes.

25c Stockings	22c
35c Stockings	31c
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$2.50 Men's Pants	$2.25
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$5.00 Men's Pants	$4.50
$6.50 Men's Pants	$5.85
$7.50 Men's Pants	$6.75

Boys' Pants 10% OFF!

All Boys' Knicker pants in serges—Tweeds—Cassimeres—fine woolens and corduroys.

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$1.25 Boys' Knee Pants	$1.12
$1.50 Boys' Pants	$1.35
$2.00 Boys' Pants	$1.80
$2.50 Boys' Pants	$2.25
$3.00 Boys' Pants	$2.70

Hats 10% OFF!

All regular finish—silk finish—beaver finish and velour hats—

$3.00 Men's Hats	$2.70
$4.00 Men's Hats	$3.60
$5.00 Men's Hats	$4.50
$7.00 Men's Hats	$6.30
$7.50 Men's Hats	$6.75

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$1.50 Men's and Boys' Caps	$1.35
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DETROIT. — (Associated Press) —Extensive improvement of waterways looking to the development of an all-water route from Green Island N. Y. to Detroit; completion of a plant started at St. Paul, Minn; an addition to the Kansas City assembly plant and extension of business throughout the south and west, are among the items named in a statement by Ford Motor Co, in its expansion program for 1924 announced here. An official of the company, close to Ford was authority for the assertion that the statement covered improvements which would call for an expenditure of from $10,000,000 to $150,000,000 during the year.

Regarding other extensions which will be made by the company, the statement says:

"Plans have been completed and construction is to be begun early in the year on a new assembly plant at Philadelphia.

"About February 1, production is to be begun at the new Hegewitch plant at Chicago where in addition to the assembly of 600 cars and trucks, per day all closed car bodies required in the Chicago district will be manufactured.

WEST COAST PLANS

"The west coast is regarded as specially well prepared to handle the large volume of business expected in 1924 as a result of additions made to the Los Angeles assembly and manufacturing plant during the past year.

"The Ford expansion program for the south is reflected in the completion in 1924 of the new assembly and body plant at New Orleans and, in addition to the Atlanta Ga, plant. Other extensions are contemplated for the south during 1924.

"An addition will be built to the Kansas City assembly plant increasing its floor space 168,000 square feet and a new sales and service branch at Salt Lake City, on which construction has been begun, will be completed in April."

The increase in production of by-products from the Ford plants is also covered in the statement. In this connection it is announced that new coke ovens now under construction at the River Rough plant here, in which coke and its by-products will be manufactured at low temperature process, will be put into operation.

There will also be put into operation at the River Rouge plant, it is asserted a cement plant which will make 1,000 barrels of cement daily from blast furnace slag. This cement will be used in the building operations of the company.

At the Highland Park plant of the company here it is planned to extend manufacturing units and increase railroad facilities.

A new body factory and wood distillation plant will be put into operation early in the year at Iron Mountain, Mich. Here the timber will be finished for automobile bodies and in addition wood alcohol, wood tar, gas, oil and charcoal will be manufactured from the pieces too small for use in automobile body manufacture.

Increased production is also forecast for the company's plant at Flatrock, Mich., which manufactures automobile lamps. The Ford wheel plant at Hamilton, Ohio, the statement says, will be increased to keep it "abreast of growing requirements."

DEER JUMPS INTO AUTO, HURTS WOMAN OCCUPANT

FALKENBERG, Silesia — (Associated Press) — Frau Martha Ahrens was seriously injured when her automobile surprised four stags in a forest near this city. The animals became so excited that they ran into the car. One of the deer jumped into the seat where Frau Ahrens was sitting and its hoof cut her face seriously and injured one of her eyes.

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CHICAGO. — (Associated Press.) — A seven story, 7,500 ton brick building was moved 85 feet here [illegible] elevator, light and telephone service intact and during [illegible] its offices were open to tenants who found it necessary to en[illegible]

The Illinois Central railroad in its [illegible] improvements now being [illegible] was presented with the alternative of dismantling the building [illegible] it. The structure was [illegible] about 30 years ago but it was in such excellent condition the decision was taken. The actual [illegible] was accomplished in 24 hours but it required three months' preparation. What is believed to be [illegible] outstanding engineering feat was described by Hugo Filippi, who [illegible] the work.

TRACKS USED

Twenty-three tracks, consisting of [illegible] rails each and extending completely under the building [illegible] the foundation at its new [illegible] were used," he said. "The [illegible] were placed five to eight feet [illegible] 2,000 steel rollers were [illegible] about 12 inches. Six hundred thousand board feet of timber [illegible] used for cribbing purposes preparatory to jacking up the building [illegible] it on the rollers.

"Five capstans each operated by [illegible] horses were employed as motive [illegible] from each capstan a lead [illegible] three fourths inch steel wire [illegible] was carried down to and through a series of 25 blocks, 12 [illegible] which were movable and attached [illegible] building and 13 of which [illegible] fixed and anchored to 20-foot [illegible] driven about 15 feet into [illegible] ground and braced against the [illegible] concrete foundation. The average speed of moving was four feet [illegible] hour.

The building also was turned [illegible] and moved six and one-quarter inches in a westerly direction [illegible] accomplished by slightly skewing the rollers."

COSTA RICA HAS NO USE FOR TELEPHONE NUMBERS

CHICAGO—Costa Rica is setting [illegible] telephone etiquette of the world, according to Frank M. Kenney of the International Western Electric Co., just back from after a visit of [illegible] months to San Jose. He says [illegible] Costa Rican gentleman or lady [illegible] answers the telephone—that [illegible] is left to a servant.

"Costa Rica has absolutely no use [illegible] telephone numbers," said Kenney. "All calls are made by asking the operator for the other subscriber. Consequently, putting thru a call is sometimes a long process—something like diplomatic negotiations, particularly if the servant happens to [illegible] out of sorts or the telephone operator is not up on all the social registers of the community.

"Virtually all telephone calls in Costa Rica are put thru between [illegible] and five in the afternoon and [illegible] for at night. The Costa Rica business day begins at seven. Eight [illegible] the morning is late. Then at [illegible] 30 the shops close for breakfast, reopen again at 12.30.'

Last January, fire destroyed the exchange at San Jose and put all the [illegible] of commission. Kenney su[illegible] intended the rebuilding of the entire communication system of the [illegible]

TAKEN AT CINCINNATI ON MURDER CHARGE

CINCINNATI — Howard Fitzgerald, 21, faced Cincinnati's first charge of murder in 1924, when police arrested him today.

Albert Dixon, 35, manager of the [illegible] Express Company, for which Fitzgerald worked, died yesterday [illegible] of a hammer blow. [illegible] Fitzgerald said Dixon called him a name and he hurled the hammer before he realized what was doing.

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ARE YOU SPEEDY?

ARE we Americans really Speed Crazy? We're accused often enough, and most of us believe it. But just go into Lima's downtown district and watch the pedestrains, especially those who amble along on the wrong side of the walk, balling up traffic. Watch them in the busy hours—and you begin to revise your notions about Speed Mania.

Occasionally one of the pedestrians hustles so fast he almost knocks his neighbors down. But this speeder is exhibiting a spurt of speed, not a chronic condition. He's hustling to get to the bank before it closes—or hurrying to some other destination because he loafed too long previously and got started late.

People, when on their feet, are as slow as they were in grandpa's day—probably slower. That's because movement on foot requires expenditure of personal effort.

When the average person gets into an auto he wants to speed. And that's because movement by auto doesn't require as much work as walking, most autos would rarely exceed five miles an hour.

The efficiency experts in many cases have rigged up systems so people have to work at a certain speed or get buried under oncoming streams of lumber, packages or machinery in process of assembly.

But most of us are rarely anxious to speed up except when there is no real need of speed. We hurry our eating and fret ourselves innto nervous impatience because we are held back by the element of time in reaching amusements or destinations and events that excite our curiosity. This, of course, is the worst kind of speed—the sort that shortens life and destroys the health.

Nationally we are impatient rather than speedy.

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SANTA CLAUS MONEY

THE Christmas club checks this year amounted to more than $211,000,000, says the Boston Herald. Some 5,500 banking institutions the country over distributed that sum in checks to the number of 5,468,000, and in individual amounts ranging from $12.50 to $1,000. The uses to which the investors put their checks may be surmised from the analyses computed by a few selected banks in different localities where the plan has been in operation for ten consecutive years. As averaged these analyses show that 28 per cent of the savings thus accumulated is redeposited for permanent savings account, that 11 per cent is used to pay taxes, 7 per cent to pay insurance premiums, 4 per cent to pay mortgage interest, 2 per cent to pay fixed charges maturing in December, and 48 per cent is used for the purposes implied by the name of the system and is expended as Santa Claus money. Any plan that teaches the value of saving and induces thrift is to be commended and encouraged. These Christmas clubs accomodate persons who can save only a few cents each week for fifty weeks and no investor deposits more than a few dollars a week. They have made Christmas happier for many and by them not a few have started on the road to prosperity.

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HERE'S ENCOURAGEMENT

A FEW years ago Morris Shuman of Boston was a physical wreck on the brink of the grave. Did he quit, discouraged? No. He sought Dr. Nature in a gymnasium. Now he's rated a "perfect man" at a health show, winning a gold medal and first prize of $150.

Physical exercise, fresh air and the right mental attitude are the three greatest medicines in the world. Incidentally, Shuman is encouraging to any one starting 1924 with a handicap of any sort.

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TUBERCULOSIS AND CANCER

ALL dread tuberculosis, the White Plague. It's being curbed steadily—by sanitation, proper living and diet, and preventive hygiene. Did you know that cancer kills almost as many Americans as tuberculosis? In the death registration area of our country, cancer killed 80,938 in 1922, T. B. killed 90,452. This area, reported by the census, includes 85 per cent of the population.

Cancer apparently is generally caused by chronic irritation. That's what to avoid.

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Reliable statistics show that by hard work all Christmas bills will be paid before next Christmas.

THE GUY WHO ROCKS THE BOAT

SHORT ONES

Less than eleven months before Christmas. Save early.

Leap Year to some means they get to stay out an extra night.

St. Louis man threw an ax at her. So she got a divorce. Women are nice, but so fickle.

A Jersey cow walked into the Oklahoma City courthouse, probably attracted by the bull.

Chicago pickpocket got caught. Says he robbed 12 a day. He was doing his daily dozen.

Caught a fake dentist in Brooklyn. The should be guarded heavily against possible mobs.

Never be too friendly with a bank cashier. No telling when he will ask you to go his bail.

Dr. Thorek of Chicago has a new cure for bone trouble. It could be tried on political heads.

Auto production increased about 50 per cent in 1923. Invention is the mother of necessity.

Only 26 men are running for president of Nicaragua, but then Nicaragua is a very small place.

Alligator bit a New Yorker during the holidays. Strange it didn't make the alligator drunk.

Prof. Ward of Harvard says icebergs are overestimated. This is true of human ones, also.

Seattle man bit off two of a robber's fingers, so now Seattle cops are trying to match them.

Los Angeles man asks divorce because she doesn't eat grapefruit instead of because she does.

Those wanting us to take part in European affairs think necessity the mother of intervention.

The new social seasons are promising. Cheek-to-cheek dancing will be done by those who have the cheek.

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Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief, and written in ink. Address letters to Dr. William Brady, care of The News.

—BY DR. WILLIAM BRADY—

PHANTOMS OF THE DAWN

A little while ago, I hope my younger friends will remember, I suggested here a practicable excuse for remaining out of school a day or so, to wit, coryza. That this suggestion found a wide welcome seems certain. One attendance clerk in a large school tells me that there has been a frightful epidemic of coryza since I offered this simple hygienic advice. Today I take great pleasure in bringing science to the support of the school boy and school girl who do not deny that they heard mother calling, yet fail to get up in time and consequently find themselves tardy in arriving at school.

It is a plain physiological circumstance, children. It is a valid excuse for being a little late in the morning. The fact is that in the normal process of awakening from sleep one first regains consciousness to sound sensations and a little later the capacity of voluntary movement. So, you see, it is quite true that a feller hears his mother calling and telling him it is time to get up, altho he has not yet recovered the power to get up. Of course this excuse, like coryza, won't do to use habitually, but for an occasional tardiness it is absolutely tight and scold proof.

The twilight state, if I may so call it, between sleep and waking is a strange state of half or fractional consciousnes during which weird things happen or seem to happen. If one can carry the memory of these weird things over into the folly conscious state, likely enough one will have a very good yarn, maybe a real idea, an invention, a plot for a story, or something else of practicable value. With some persons the dream happenings of this twilight zone are so vivid, as recalled to the waking consciousness, that the phantasms of the dream are assumed to have occurred in reality. Thus many a man has come to swear he has seen ghosts, received visits from spirits or otherwise entertained phantoms.

People who sincerely believe they have experienced these actual spirit manifestations are akin to the hysterical, not in the common or vulgar sense of the word hysterical, but in the true medical sense. Hysteria means to the physician a state in which an idea controls the body. About the nearest a normal individual comes to hysteria is this twilight zone between sleep and waking. One who has true hysteria is no more to blame for the manifestations of his disease than is the epileptic for his fits, for some part of his consciousness is to all purposes asleep or in abeyance, very much as Johnny's power of voluntary movement is in abeyance altho he hears mother calling him, all right. We might say that Johnny is suffering for the moment with total hysterical paralysis—a paralysis which seldom fails to respond to vigorous suggestion, but which is nevertheless real paralysis until Johnny gets fully awake. On the same ground we might properly consider all who testify to having actually seen spirits or talked with them as subjects of hysteria minor. These people are all abnormally susceptible to suggestion.

A Thought

I had rather speak five words with my understanding, that by my voice I might teach others also, than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue.—1 Cor. 14:19.

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—BY EDGAR A. GUEST—

A NEW YEAR'S PLEA

Lord, let me stand to the thick of the fight,
Let me bear what I must without whining;
Grant me the wisdom to do what is right,
Tho a thousand false beacons are shining.

Let me be true as the steel of a blade,
Make me bigger than skillful or clever;
Teach me to cling to my best unafraid,
And harken to false gospels, never.

Let me be brave when the burden is great
Faithful when wounded by sorrow;
Teach me, when troubled, with patience to wait
The better and brighter tomorrow

Spare me from hatred and envy and shame,
Open my eyes to life's beauty;
Let not the glitter of fortune or fame
Destroy the fair splendor of duty

Let me be true to myself to the end,
Let me stand to my task without whining;
Let me be right as a man, as a friend,
Tho a thousand false beacons are shining.

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THIS LITTLE WORLD

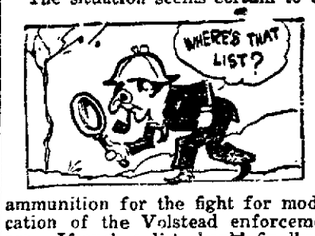
—WASHINGTON—

BY HARRY B. HUNT

WASHINGTON — (Special) — Scenting a luscious scandal just around the corner, which promised to involve a lot of the capital's official and social dignitaries, Washington has been enjoying a real holiday thrill over the mysterious disappearance of an alleged "booze list."

The list, first announced as captured in the possession of one of the capital's elite hooch purveyors, who fell into Roy Haynes' net, seemingly vanished into thin air immediately after a Washington paper headlined the fact that it included the names, as patrons, of at least two members of the cabinet, several members of both House and Senate and many persons of prominence. Despite disclaimers the man in the street still believes such a list existed.

The situation seems certain to add



ammunition for the fight for modification of the Volstead enforcement act. If such a list should finally be forced out of hiding, it will be nailed to a flagstaff and made the battle flag of the forces demanding modification. The claim will be that the present act is unenforceable, that it only makes law-breakers in all ranks of society and undermines rather than strengthens both moral and social progress.

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A real test in Congress on the wet and dry issue is scarcely to be expected at this session, however. Maneuvering as does develop will be largely preparatory to the modification campaign to be carried on during the Congressional election and in the next Congress. Some of the strange results that are possible in this contest are forecast by the election last year of Meyer Jacobstein, a Democrat, in the thirty-eighth New York district, long safely Republican. As Jacobstein tells it:

"A Democrat and a dry Hebrew beat a wet Christian in a Republican stronghold!"

A somewhat similar situation existed in the eighteenth Pennsylvania district, which sent Edward M. Beers to Congress, except that it did not involve a change in the district's allegiance to the G. O. P.

Beers, despite his name, is a dry. One day while passing out his cards, he noticed a man read one, pause and with a gesture of reminiscence draw the back of his wrist lingeringly across his lips.

"Beers, Beers," the fellow read, dwelling caressingly on the name. "Now, Mister Beers, are you a one-half of 1 per center, or do you stand for a real kick?"

"I am dry!" Beers answered promptly.

"So am I," said the voter, "but not like you. I'm dang thirsty, but I'm not going to vote for you just because your name's Beers. I'm going to vote for a drink."

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Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg, wife of the new American ambassador to Great Britain, will be mightily disappointed if she is unable to obtain in London that product of her home state, Minnesota, which the advertisements tell us all good housewives will use eventually if not now.

Since Minneapolis exports large quantities of the proper flour from Minnesota's wheat, she expects to be able to obtain the right ingredients for her favorite loaves in London. And if she cannot get a cook who will follow traditions in mixing, kneading and baking the bread, why — friends in Washington say — chances are she'll slip out to the kitchen occasionally herself to bake a pan or two.

Demand BAYER ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER" when you buy—Genuine

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Colds	Headache	Neuralgia	Lumbago
Pain	Toothache	Neuritis	Rheumatism

Genuine Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets
Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

Singers, Speakers—Everybody!

Doctors, Nurses, Dentists Recommend

KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

KONDON'S is antiseptic and healing. For over 30 years Kondon's has been helping millions of people for all kinds of Colds and Catarrhal affections.

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Kondon's makes life worth living. Write for 20-treatment tin. It's free. Or get a 30c tube from your druggist. Guaranteed to please or money back.

KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

—WITH APOLOGIES—

BY DEE

NEW YEAR'S DAY—Up more betimes than ordinaire, all roused by the New Year's atmosphere. Unlike the ushering in of some other years. Once up, kept winding the alarm. To listen to the gay tinkle, so appropriate. Until soundly berated, all undeservedly. So below-stairs, to buckwheat with the more minute sausages, and hot house radishes.

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Out and down the Avenoo among the open spaces. And longed only for seven motor cars. For gorging myself on parallel parking without even backing in. No rush of gas cars this day. Or p'raps too early it is, methinks. Howbeit brightly cold.

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Chafing at my stint. And most regret this publick journal doth so confuse a one time holiday by printing the news. But after the city fashion, albeit. So painfully, to deface a large cheque book, for 'tis again the first of a month, tho New Year's.

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At the noon hour, locked the doors in true holiday fashion. And away. Few of import abroad even yet. Zetlitz rushing orders. Bowed the season's greeting to George Ritzler. And greeted Mr. Blum, of the fashionable Bernards.

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Gained no small comfort in the rumor that the noble clerks of the American and First National counting houses are also bravely at their desks this day. So, cheered, home to dine, not lunch. Twas a fyne great turkey, aristocrat of this holiday bird generation. And supplemented with candied sweets, well-seasoned dressing all gravied about, jellied cranberries, and a celery salad. With coffee and a trip to the furnace to counteract a fussy ice for the sweets. And all during the repast, enjoyed the bantering discourse of my infant aunt, newly come from the board of her rich sister in St. Marys.

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In the afternoon, rushed for seats to enjoy Charlie Abot. And greatly entertained. The front seats held by Richard Gensel, Fred Scheonover, and the returned desert crosser, Collis Young, it appeared. Thence away, for a spin in the Fordiolet. And brief it was. Mrs. A. T. MacDonell abroad to pay a call.

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To dine at Lewis' Place. The T. D. McLaughlins and guest dining there. And the Harry Gavers, up from Cincinnati. Dr. Knisely has a gorgeous vase of flaming mountain laurel at his private table. One in his buttonhole too. And heard talk of a right merrie time at the Inn of M'seur Friedman, in honor of the Eve.

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To an evening of Mah Jong — not Mah Chang as yet. The tiles flew fast and dizzily. Jo Purtscher got all the money. So out into the night to spend it. Home, weary, to bed.

ABE MARTIN

When a wife sees a husband gulp down a breakfast an' light a big cigar an' tear out for town, leavin' th' dishes, it hain't t' be wondered at she'd like to be a man. Th' law regulatin' th' use o' firearms is almost as effective as th' law regulatin' th' use of fire water

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WARSHIP REPORT PUZZLES U. S.

Mexican Claims of Purchase Mystify Washington

NAVAL PACT FORBIDS SALE

Denial Also Made of Embargo on Arms Being Talked

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press) — Statements made by Mexico City officials that an arrangement is being made to procure four cruisers for the Obregon government for use against Mexican revolutionists along the seacoast created surprise here.

The authorized statement was made at the state department Monday that the Washington naval treaty specifically forbids the United States and other treaty powers from selling war vessels to any government.

The treaty would not prevent the construction by American shipbuilding concerns of warcraft for Mexico but if such contracts were made the Washington government would be required under the treaty to report the fact and specifications as to the ships to the other powers signatory to the treaty.

In addition the Washington government would be required to see that such ships did not exceed in any way limits in size or armament imposed by the treaty upon war vessels of the treaty powers.

REPORT MYSTIFIES

Neither do officials here understand the report from Mexico City that the Washington government is closing private sources of arms in the United States to Mexican revolutionists. It has been said officially at the department that no question of an arms embargo has arisen before the department.

The statement made in Mexico City that the United States is preventing agents of the revolutionary group in this country is also looked upon as an expression of hope on the part of those responsible for its publication. At no time has the United States government ever sought to arrest agents of any faction of revolutionists in any foreign country.

If it come to the attention of the Washington government that attempts were being made actually to equip troops in the United States for use against a friendly power however, steps would be taken to prevent such action. So long as the agents here of any foreign political faction comply with American laws there is little prospect that the Washington government will interfere with them.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED FOR VAN WERT-CO FAIR

VAN WERT—(Special)—In spite of difficulties, the Van Wert-co fair was a success last year in a financial way. Receipts were $32,237.20 and expenditures were $32,161.48. Actual net gain is given as $1354.75.

New officers elected are: President, Frank Balyeat, Pleasant-tp; vice president, James Mollenkopf, Tullius; secretary, W. A. Marker, Van Wert; treasurer, Earl Showalter, Union-tp. Mr. Balyeat was formerly president of the fair, serving during 1916 and 1917. J. W. Weaver, residing in Van Wert-co, near Spencerville, retires as president after serving two years.

Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 have been fixed as the dates for the 1924 fair.

DROPS DEAD

CHICAGO — One death due to the intense cold was reported to police today. Louis Kohlman, 52, fell dead on an elevated station platform registered five degrees below zero.

Wire Watson about coal at his new yard. Main 6500.

Guard Against "Flu" With Musterole

Influenza, Grippe and Pneumonia usually start with a cold. The moment you get those warning aches, get busy with good old Musterole.

Musterole is a counter-irritant that relieves congestion (which is what a cold really is) and stimulates circulation.

It has all the good qualities of the old-fashioned mustard plaster without the blister.

Just rub it on with your finger-tips. First you will feel a warm tingle as the healing ointment penetrates the pores, then a soothing, cooling sensation and quick relief.

Have Musterole handy for emergency use. It may prevent serious illness.

To Mothers: Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole. 35c and 65c, in jars and tubes.

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Better than a mustard plaster

Cocoanut Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Many soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much free alkali. It dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and is very harmful! Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this cannot possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. Two or three teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly.

The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair then dries quickly and evenly, and it is so fine and silky, bright, fluffy, heavy, and easy to manage.

You can get Mulsified cocoanut shampoo at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and a few ounces last everyone in the family for months.—Adv.

WORK ON DISMANTLING TUT TOMB IS DELAYED

LUXOR, Egypt — After two days of interruption, work on King Tutenkhamun's tomb was resumed today with Howard Carter continuing his preparations for dismantling the outer shrine.

A series of unforseen incidents such as the immense weight of the canopy lid and the fragile condition of the pall, have tended to protract the task and to disorganize the program of the excavators. It was originally hoped to reach and open the sarcophagus (if one is found) by the middle of this month, but unless the sarcophaxus is discovered immediately on opening the second shrine there is little hope that this object will be attained on scheduled time. The second shrine is so large that it may well contain two or three inner caskets enclosing the sarcophagus itself.

GUARDS HELD UP

Ten Cases of Opium Taken by Bandits in New York

NEW YORK—(Associated Press)—Nine men held up five guards on a Brooklyn pier at daybreak and escaped with ten cases of opium.

The guards were bound and gagged. The theives wheeled the cases to waiting automoblies.

The opium sent from Turkey to a Brooklyn wholesale druggist was valued at $100,000.

MASON IS RE-ELECTED AS HEAD OF BATH-TP BUREAU

I. H. Mason, chairman of the Bath-tp Farm Bureau, was re-elected to the office Tuesday when the township bureau reorganized for 1924. C. L. Miller was elected vice president, and C. N. Cook secretary-treasurer.

Plans for the new year were drawn, and a successful season is predicted by the officials for the ensuing year. The meeting was held in Blue Lick.

1,000 ATTEND ANNUAL "Y" OPEN HOUSE NEW YEAR'S

One thousand persons attended the annual Y. M. C. A. open house in the lobby and gymnasium on New Year's day, T. P. Pearman, general secretary of the "Y" estimated Wednesday. A program, both musical and athletic, was offered by the entertainment committee.

An orchestra concert by the Wesley M. E. church orchestra, several vocal and instrumental numbers by well-known Lima artists and volleyball, basketball games and an exhibition of fancy diving and swimming were presented. A gymnasium exhibition, consisting of the work of the different classes was an important part of the program.

Fred Calvert, Miss Irene Scott, R. B. Mikesell and Miss Elizabeth Love were the artists who performed for the crowd which filled the lobby.

WAR IN BALKANS THREATENS

Thousands of Troops Are Concentrated in Bulgaria

MAY INVADE MACEDONIA

Greek Government Turned Over to New Assembly

ATHENS — (United Press)—Rumors of impending armed conflict in the Balkans were repeated today.

Authoritative quarters learned seven thousand members of the Bulgarian comitadjis were concentrated in the Bulgarian districts of Radomir Custandil and Petritz, threatened an invasion of Greco-Serbian Macedonia.

The report added to the excitement here caused by the strained relations between Greece and Rumania, following expulsion of the Greek king and queen.

The Gonatas government resigned today, as did Colonel Plastiras, head of the military directorate which has virtually controlled Greek affairs for some time.

The resignations took place simultaneously with the convening of the assembly.

REINS TURNED OVER

ATHENS, Greece. — (Associated Press)—Amid shouts from the deputies ad the galleries of "Long Live the Republic! Down With the King!" Greece's revolutionary government was turned over to newly elected National Assembly today by Colonel Plastiras, head of the revolutionary committee.

Colonel Plastiras opened the session with a speech in which he enumerated the achievements of the revolutionary government which took power with the abdication of King Constantine in the fall of 1922. Premier Gonatas followed with the announcement of the resignation of the cabinet which held office under the revolutionary regime.

The cabinet withdrew from the session after its resignation.

The Republicans and the Liberal Democrats remained in the house and endeavord to form a quorum to elect a speaker.

GOODING, SONS & CO. TAKES OVER WHOLE FRONT SUITE

Gooding, Sons & Co., realtors and insurance brokers, have leased the entire front suite of offices on the sixth floor in the Citizens-bldg, it was announced by E. M. Gooding Wednesday.

The firm occupied half of the front suite of offices prior to the expansion. Increase in business and plans for expansion are given as the reason fo the increase in space. Members of the firm are E. M. Gooding, J. D. Gooding and F. E. Gooding.

Yes, Watson has moved ??? Just East of the D. T. & I. Ry., on Kibby-st. Main 6500.

ACCUSED GOVERNOR WINS VICTORY AT G. O. P. MEET

INDIANAPOLIS — A resolution is under indictment in the Marion-i sunder indictment in the Marion-co criminal court, is convicted in any court of justice, the Republican state committee is of the opinion he should resign his office was adopted by 12 of the 13 committeemen at the conclusion of a stormy meeting here last night.

The meeting which was called by State Chairman Walb for the purpose of having the state committee either indorse or repudiate his stand, calling for the immediate resignation of Governor McCray, lasted until midnight.

The action of the committee was considered a victory for friends of Governor McCray.

HURLED TO DEATH

Two Women Swept Over Canyon in California

FRESNO, Calif. — (Associated Press)—Rushing water from a broken 84 inch water pipe line hurled Mrs. Charles Berry and her sister, Miss Linda Stetter 200 feet down over the edge of a canyon to instant death yesterday, according to meagre advices received here from Camp 30 of the Southern California Edison Co., in the Sierra Mountain district.

The women had no chance for escape, it was said.

Employes above cut off the water supply before serious damage was done to the power unit below in the canyon, reports stated.

The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made

Here's an easy way to save $2, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a pint bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the pint. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you a full pint of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times its cost.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"

Hurry Mother! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup. —Adv.

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GRANT'S

Cuticura Maintains Youthful Freshness and Beauty of Skin

Daily use of Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, overcomes a tendency to disfiguring eruptions in youth and lays the foundation of a clear skin through life. Always include the Cuticura Talcum in your toilet preparations.

Samples Free by Mail. Address "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 12F, Malden 48, Mass." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Try our new Shaving Stick.

You will heat your house cheaper if you call Watson for COAL. Main 6500.

Fat That Shows Soon Disappears

Prominent fat that comes and stays where it is not needed is a burden, a hindrance to activity, a curb upon pleasure. You can take off the fat where it shows by taking after each meal and at bedtimes one Marmola Prescription Tablet. These little tablets are as effective and harmless as the famous prescription from which they take their name. Buy and try a case today. All druggists the world over sell them at one dollar for a case or you can order them direct from the Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. You can then say good-bye to dieting, exercise and fat.—Adv.

A THREE DAYS COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two fold action. It soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

Of all known drugs creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains in addition to creosote, other healing elements. Creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

Watson handles coal cheaper from his new yard. Main 6500.

Thrift or Foolishness

A FOOLISH man spends his money and then tells all his friends about it. The thrifty man saves his money and then his friends tell the world about it. The moral is he who saves will have plenty of laughs for the last.

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$25 to $32.50 Values	$35 to $42.50 Values	$45 to $65.00 Values
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Sweeping Reductions on All Men's Shirts, Sweaters, Hats, Caps, Gloves, etc.

Mothers! Here's The Sale You Have Been Waiting For!

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$10.00 to $12.50 Values	$14.50 to $16.50 Values	$19.50 to $24.50 Values
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NO. 61 NEXT WEDNESDAY

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Infection from such causes is not uncommon and when pain caused by "something in the eye" doesn't quickly cease when the foreign body is removed, an examination should be made by a physician.

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Society News

HALF HUNDRED WILL ATTEND RECEPTION

Mrs. W. Kent Hughes will receive nearly half a hundred guests at her home, 1231 Lakewood-av, between the hours of three and six o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hughes is complimenting her house-guests, Mrs. N. W. Hughes and Mrs. W. J. Steckel of Bloomfield, Iowa, who will receive with her.

Yuletide decorations will be used in the living room and library of the Hughes home. During the afternoon, Mrs. C. S. Baxter will sing several numbers and Mrs. Harry Macdonald will play. The tea table, laid in the dining room, will have as its centerpiece a platter basket of narcissus, pink roses and carnations and pink candles in the crystal holders will also be used. Mrs. L. A. Larsen will pour while Mrs. Mrs. A. T. Macdonald Mrs. C. C. Mosher and Miss Gail and Miss Ruth Parmenter will also assist the hostess.

Guests will be Mrs. Samuel Baxter, Mrs. Mary Michael, Mrs. George Faurot, Mrs. T. R. Terwilliger, Mrs. T. K. Jacobs, Mrs. Homer Hughes, Mrs. Charles Hover, Mrs. Benjamin Thomas, Mrs. W. D. Hoffner, Mrs. Mayo-Davison, Mrs. C. C. Ashton, Mrs. J. E. Crospean, Mrs. George Vleary, Mrs. B. F. Welty, Mrs. W. L. Neville, Mrs. Oliver Stoner, Mrs. I. S. Motter, Mrs. James Pilars.

Mrs. H. O. Bentley, Mrs. E. J. Andrews, Mrs. Josephine Smith, Mrs. M. U. Basinger, Mrs. Frank Butters, Mrs. R. W. Parmenter, Mrs. Thomas H. Jones, Mrs. A. L. White, Mrs. Mae Kibyb Clark, Mrs. E. C. Powell, Mrs. Ora Green, Mrs. A. M. Smeall, Mrs. J. A. Cremean, Miss Nell and Miss Cora Holland, Miss Jessie Boone, Misses Ella, Mabel and Isabelle Mackenzie and Mrs. Sallie Chamber, of Warsaw, Ky.

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At the meeting of the Women's Board of Managers of the Lima City Hospital held at the hospital Wednesday morning, Mrs. G. E. Williams, newly elected president of the board, appointed the following committees: buying committee, Miss Bertie Applas, chairman, Mrs. C. H. Atmur, Mrs. M. L. Allen, Mrs. J. P. Bowman and Mrs. Smith; house committee, Mrs. J. W. Blackburn, Mrs. J. A. Clizbe and Mrs. Ira Wagner; social committee, Mrs. Harry Pew, Mrs. T. R. Tillotson, Mrs. Vernon Hesselman and Mrs. J. O. Breeze; altruistic committee, Mrs. Hall chairman, and Mesdames Tilton, Harley, Allgire, Villewer, Pierstorff and Chenoweth; donation committee, Mrs. Mikesell, chairman, and Mesdames Stein, Tolan, Trout-man, Gilbert and Case and ways and means committee, Mrs. Robert Roberts, chairman, and Mesdames Thomas, Baker, Brunk, Armentrout, Blue, Helser, Grosjean, Dennis, Magg, Townsend, Jones, Gregg, Newell, Wenger and Miss Michael.

Mrs. Frank Anderson was appointed as delegate to the City Federation and Mrs. A. E. Gleaves, press reporter. New members on the board are Mrs. Pierstorff, Mrs. E. S. Case and Mrs. A. E. Chenoweth.

The next meeting of the board will be on January 16th at the hospital, when plans for the new year will be discussed.

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Miss Viesa DeWitt, of Harbor Springs, Mich., is a guest at the J. J.

Miss Vesta DeWitt, of Harbor

SUSIE SMART'S ADVICE

Dear Miss Smart:

WILL you please answer these questions for me? I have a home which is in my name. If I marry Mr. Green and the home is still in my maiden name and I should die without a will, would the home go to my husband (Mr. Green) or to my son (which is not Mr. Green's non)? In what way can I arrange this home that my son will get it? That is if anything should happen to me. Don't you think I should make a will before I marry? If I back all the money in my name can Mr. Green claim a third, or if I have a will can my son get all? How can I arrange this that I can give him just what I want to?

I would also like to know if you have a list of the cost marks they use in stores. They run like this: cd, ask, ask, ck, etc. I am employed in a store and would like to know how much if you have a list of marks, also what the cost would be for same. If you haven't a list for marks, can you tell me where I can get them?

Thanking you in advance, I am

K. E. K.

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I WOULD suggest that you see a lawyer. He will, no doubt, advise you making your will now, stating that your home and personal property is to go to your son. It makes little difference when you make your will, now or before your marriage to Mr. Green, but why not now and then you will no doubt have an easier mind, knowing your son will be taken care of in the event of your death? State the case clearly to a lawyer and he will help you in the best way possible.

If you wish to know the meanings of the markings, you should go to the manager of the store where you work. Each business house where goods are sold has a different "code" for the price tags and it would be extremely difficult for me to give you all the markings and their meanings.

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Dear Miss Smart:

Will you please suggest a lotion for chapped hands? I use cold cream and a mixture of glycerin and rose water regularly, but still my hands are rough-looking and red.

HOUSEWIFE

This treatment should keep your hands smooth if you care for them properly otherwise. Be sure always to rinse off all the soap and to dry them thoroly after washing them. And after washing dishes, dusting or other housework which might leave them in bad condition, wash and rinse your hands and apply a lotion. The glycerin and rose water lotion is excellent to use for applications made during the day as it is not greasy.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

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WEDNESDAY EVENING

Mrs. Kent Hughes to receive at her home, three to six o'clock.

Clair Dean to preside at dinner, Elks' home.

Miss Paulin Wemmer and Henry Wemmer, Jr., to entertain at dance, Elks' home 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Shakespeare Study club, Public Library, 2:30 o'clock.

Aurora Chap club, Mrs. I. W. Brown, 1 o'clock luncheon.

Comita Five Hundred club, Mrs Thomas Peate, afternoon

Pons club, Mrs. F. H. Foutz, afternoon.

Homacres club, Mrs. L. T. Dever, afternoon

Social and Literary club, Mrs. Orley Johns, afternoon

Bon Tempt club, Mrs. C. A. Richardson, afternoon.

Research club, Mrs. Clark Shiller, 2 o'clock.

Dorcas Circle of Zion Lutheran church, Mrs. J. M. Bacon, afternoon.

Ideal club, Mrs. A. J. Morris, afternoon

Mrs. J. E. Sullivan to entertain bridge club and guests, 1 o'clock.

Division No. 2, of Olivet Presbyterian church, Mrs. C. R. Phillips, 1 o'cl

Neuem Bridge club, Mrs. N. H. Cazneau 6 o'clock dinner.

Thursday Evening Bridge club, Miss Sara Laughlin, evening

Lima Practical Psychology club, Public Library, 7:30 o'clock.

Thursday Evening Bridge club Mrs. J. W. Galla pie, evening

St Rose Alumni Association party, St. Rose Auditorium, 8 p m.

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Mr and Mrs Herbert Woll entertained at a "watch party" at their home on W. Elm-st, New Year's Eve Euchre was enjoyed and at eleven o'clock a buffet luncheon was served.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs Woll were Mr. and Mrs. George Young and daughters, Jean and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Duck and daughter, Patricia, Mr. and Mrs Claude Peters, Mr. and Mrs Harley Von Blon and Mrs. Emma Duck.

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A regular semi-monthly meeting of the Shakespeare Study club will be held at the Public Library, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. E. Collins, Mrs Emma Everett, Mrs. E. C. Powell and Mrs. George Quail will be on the program.

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Miss Harriet Ellis of Milwaukee, Wis., will arrive on Saturday to be the guest over the week-end of Miss Elizabeth Moulton, W. Market-st. Miss Moulton and Miss Ellis are schoolmates at Wellesley college Wellesley, Mass.

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Rev. and Mrs. E. Layport and Miss Eunice Trumbo of Columbus Grove, were the guests on New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Layport, S. Woodlawn-av.

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Mrs. D. P. McGarvey and son, Daniel, have returned from Toledo, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell are former residents of this city, moving to Toledo several years ago, where Mr. Maxwell is connected with the Community Electric Co.

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Members of the Mary Martha class of the Grace M. E. church will hold their regular business meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Zuber, 219 N. Charles-st.

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Mrs C. A. Richardson, N. Cole-st, will entertain the members of the Bon Tempt club at her home, Thursday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Detrick, Frances-apts, W. Elm-st, have returned from Springfield, where they were the guests of relatives and friends for ten days.

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Miss Frances Holbrbuer, N. West-st, returned Tuesday from Cleveland, where she spent the week-end as the guests of friends.

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Misses Margaret and Gertrude Lithard of Muncie, Ind., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lynch and Miss Edith Flynn, Greenlawn-av.

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Mr. and Mrs H. McGarvey have departed for their home in Iowa, after visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDonald, of the Marshall hotel

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Mr. and Mrs. John H Allgire, Elmwood Place, entertained a group of friends at a "watch party" Monday evening at their home. Euchre was the evening's diversion, and at the conclusion of the games, Mrs Rufus Neely and C. E. Durbin held high scores. Mrs Allgire served a two-course luncheon, assisted by Mrs. E. G. Atkinson and Mrs. C. E Durbin.

Those enjoying the evening at the Allgire home were Mr. and Mrs. N S Hall, Mr and Mrs. E D Hays Mr. and Mrs Rufus Neely, Mr. and Mrs C E Durbin and Mr. and Mrs E. G Atkinson.

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Mrs. A. J. Morris, W Spring-st, will welcome the members of the Ideal club to her home on Thursday afternoon.

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Miss Iris Troyer has returned to Continental, after being the week-end guest of Mrs. Hattie Stevens Miss Troyer is a member of the teaching faculty at the Continental High School.

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A holiday party will be given at St. Rose Auditorium Thursday evening for members of the St. Rose Alumni Association and their friends. Dancing will be enjoyed and there will be tables for bridge, five hundred and Mah Jongg. A radio concert will also be enjoyed.

Mrs George Shanahan and Miss Katherine Malley are assisting Clarence McCray, president of the association, in arranging the affair.

Members of the Domestic Science club and their husbands enjoyed a six thirty o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black, W. Spring-st, Tuesday evening. Covers for thirty-six were laid at the dinner tables decorated with suggestions of Yuletide season. Assisting the hostess was Mrs Glen Wallace.

A Christmas exchange was held following the dinner and the evening spent informally.

The next regular meeting of the club members will be in two weeks with Mrs. H. C. Bennett, S. Cole-st.

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Mrs. N. H. Cantieny, 640 N. McDonel-st, will entertain the members of the Novem Bridge club at her home, Thursday evening. The members have been invited for a six o'clock dinner.

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A. W. Herman was honored at a surprise party at his home, 1126 Hughe-av, when a group of friends arrived to spend the evening and assist in the celebration of his birthday anniversary. Cards and dancing were enjoyed and a luncheon was served.

Those present were Miss Sara Rigdon, Miss Barbara Russell, Miss Flobess Thompson, Wilbur Rigdon, Edward Summins, Walter Pelter, Mr and Mrs. D. B. Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. Herman and daughter, Rosetta, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Archer and son, Jerrold, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Hartman.

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Mrs. Avonelle Reanie, S. Pine-st, opened her home Monday evening for the annual "watch party" enjoyed by members of the Intercity of the South Side Church of Christ. Games and music were enjoyed and at midnight a two course luncheon was served.

Those present were Misses Gladys Crane, Donna Taylor, Wanda Whetstone, Mildred Parlette, Myrtle Spees, Arwilda Spees, Kathryn Gilmore, Myrtle Slade, Dorothy Whetstone, Eloise Miller of Antwerp, Wanda Whetstone of Shelby, and Messrs. Ernest Hall, Willard Bingham, Glenn and Paul Golthiel, Franklin Gilroy, Ora Buckmaster, John Crane, Forrest Gillons and Gilson Wright.

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Miss Mary Alice Mayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mayer, E. Eureka-st, and Simon Emery Seyeras were united in marriage Monday evening at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. C. H. Eckhardt, W. Market-st. Rev. Eckhardt is pastor of the St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Severns will make their home on S. Main-st.

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Members of the Ladies' Social club of the U. C. T. will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the hall. Hostesses will be Mrs. F. A. Seely, Mrs. S. N. Haenke and Mrs. R. N. Thompson.

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Lieut. Paul H Kemmer returned Tuesday to Chanute Field, at Rantoul, Ill., after spending the holidays with his father, C. G. Kemmer, W. North-st.

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The meeting of the Mystery club which was to have been held Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mackey has been postponed two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis, E Elm-st, entertained a few friends at a "watch party" at their home, New Year's Eve. After dinner at 6 o'clock, a radio program was enjoyed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C R Boose and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Ridenour and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgoon.

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There will be a meeting of the Lima Practical Psychology club at the Public Library Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock The speaker for the evening has not yet been announced.

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Mr. and Mrs. James O. Eack, Miss Geraldine Magina Bracy, and Earl Keating of Chicago, returned Wednesday from Columbus, where they spent several days.

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Mrs. Frank Maire, W. Market-st, entertained informally at a one o'clock luncheon at the Elks home on Wednesday, complimenting her guest, Mrs. J. C Butcher, of Columbus. Mrs. Butcher formerly resided here. Covers for eighteen were laid at the luncheon table, where two platter baskets of yellow calendulas, violets and leather were used.

Guests were Mrs. Butcher, Mrs. E. N. Zeltitz, Mrs Ronda Croy, Mrs. H. O. Bentley, Mrs. E. A. Williams, Mrs. J. E. Galvin, Miss Lillian Taylor, Mrs. John Cover, Mrs. J. E. Grosjean, Mrs. Henry Gocke, Mrs Virgil Kais Iv, Mrs Kent Hughes, Mrs. Walter Jackson, Mrs. Victor Arbogast, of Paris, France; Mrs. G S Spencer, of Carey; Miss Josephine Armstrong, of Cleveland, and Mrs. W. J. Steckel, of Bloomfield, Iowa.

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Miss Josephine Armstrong, of Cleveland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grosjean, N. McDonald-st

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Members of the Social and Literary club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Orley Johns, Faurot-av.

OTTAWA SOCIETY

The final social event of the holiday season was given Tuesday night at the armory and took the form of a leap year dance, the first of the new year. More than 100 couples attended Music was furnished for a long program of dances by a local orchestra Dancing was continued far into the morning.

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Young people who came home from college for the holidays are returning to their schools. Elmber Unverforth, Francis Herringhaus, Harold Scherger and Donald Beach have returned to Ohio State.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Herringhaus had as guests over New Year's Mr. and Mrs William E. Laibe and their young child, of near Tiffin.

DELPHOS SOCIETY

CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY

Members of the 1924 five hundred club will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rathburn, W Sixth-st, evening.

THURSDAY

Pastime Euchre club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trempert, N. Jefferson-st, evening.

J. T. club will meet at the home of Mrs. David Sadmoeller, W. Bank-st, afternoon.

N. M. club will be entertained at the home of Miss Leola Schellabarger, E. Fourth-st, afternoon.

Marriage of Miss Eulida Hummer and Arthur Stoeckle will take place at St. John's Catholic church, at 6 a. m.

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Members of the Friendly club will meet at the home of Mrs Joseph Hummer, N. Washington-st, evening.

Miss Ruth Wiechel, E. Sixth-st, will entertain the members of the S. M. club at her home, afternoon.

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Members of the Knights of Columbus and their ladies were entertained Monday evening with a card party and dance which took place at the lodge rooms.

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Members of the 1917 sewing club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Joseph Martin, E. Fifth-st, Monday evening

The evening was devoted to games. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess later in the evening.

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Mrs. H. M. Neil and daughter Sarah and Harriet spent Monday with friends and relatives in Lima

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Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Madis are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McCoy, W. Third-st

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Mrs. John Traxler, and son are visiting with friends and relatives in Findlay.

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Earl J. Fisher returned to his home in Columbus, Wednesday morning after spending New Year's with relatives and friends in Delphos.

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Miss Valeta Renner of the Notre Dame Convent in Cleveland, is visiting with relatives in Delphos.

PUTNAM-CO SHEEP CLAIMS TOTAL $1,000 FOR YEAR

OTTAWA — Sheep claims approximating $1,000 were paid at the close of the year to farmers of Putnam-co by commissioners. Twenty-three farmers received checks for the claims.

Of this amount, the largest claim paid to any one person was to a woman, Mrs Emma Seiner, who received $151.85. She claimed many of her sheep were killed by stray dogs.

The second largest check went to Roger S. Reynolds, who received $101.60.

Other farmers received checks ranging from $6 to $30 and $50.

FARMERS WARNED NOT TO BUY UNTESTED STOCK

OTTAWA — J. W. Henceroth, county farm agent, has inaugurated war on farmers who are buying untested cows to take the place in the farm herd of those animals which show they are afflicted with tuberculosis, and were killed.

Henceroth some weeks ago called the attention of farmers to this matter and urged that no mistake be made in filling up the dairy herd.

Since that time, Henceroth says, two Putnam-co farmers have restocked their herds which were depleted by the tuberculin test, with untested cows purchased from dealers, and already have lost all the new cows purchased, as a result of the same cause.

"There is no protection for the farmer in this matter except his own caution," says Henceroth. "The untested cow is a gamble few farmers can afford. The tuberculin test costs only 50 cents a head, when the farmers cooperate in inspection. Insist that the test be applied before you buy," is Henceroth's advice to all farmers

TAXPAYING TIME EXTENDED

OTTAWA — Putnam-co commissioners have extended the date of tax-paying time until Jan 20. All taxes not paid up to that time will be marked delinquent. With only a small percentage of taxes already in, County Treasurer Hinkle says property owners will have to hurry to get in under the wire before the time expires.

TWO INSTITUTES PLANNED

LEIPSIC. — Two farmers' institutes will be held in the northern part of Putnam-co early in January, both of which were authorized by the State Board of Agriculture and which will be given state aid. The meeting at Belmore will be held on Jan. 25 and 26. The institute at Dupont is scheduled for Jan 23 and 24.

MASONS INSTALL

COLUMBUS GROVE — Glover Davison, principal of the Pandora schools, is the newly-installed worshipful master of Rufus Putnam lodge, No. 561, Free and Accepted Masons. He succeeds W. B. Stanley, retiring master. Davison will assume his new duties at the session of the lodge to be held Wednesday night.

FAIR AID SOUGHT

DELPHOS — A committee consisting of H. D. Bickle, H. A. Lange, A. J. Steele, R. H. Hoverman, and Art O. Wulfhorst, representing the Tri-County Fair association went to Columbus Wednesday for the purpose of placing before Gov. Donahey and C. V. Truax, director of agriculture, a request that arrangements be made for state and county aid for the tri-county fair.

THE ERRING WIFE AND MOTHER

is the woman who sacrifices her health and consequent happiness to her ambition. We all know such women,—anxious that their homes shall be kept immaculately neat and attractive and their children well dressed they overdo and soon bring on some feminine ailment which is evidenced by nervousness, irritability, headaches, backache and other aches and pains attending such ills. Every woman should remember that the most successful remedy for such conditions is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which for fifty years has been restoring women to health, strength and happiness.—Adv.

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SHOW TO FEATURE INSTITUTE

Crop Exhibit on Program of Vaughnsville Event

ENTERTAINMENT ARRANGED

Meetings to be Held Monday, Tuesday next week

VAUGHNSVILLE — A show of corn, wheat, oats, soy beans, apples, potatoes and poultry, open only to residents of Sugar Creek-tp, will be a feature of the annual farmers' institute, to be held at Vaughnsville on next Monday and Tuesday.

Stock judging contests and educational displays will be under the direction of Prof. Matz, teacher of agriculture in Sugar Creek-tp schools. Dinner will be served both days by the domestic science class

A three-act play, "The Farmerette," will be given at the high school gymnasium on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Members of the school will take part.

The cast of characters includes Mae Anderson as Jane Wellington; Madeline George as Jocelyn Wellington; Edith Heidlebaugh as Elnera Wellington, Margaret Riner as Nan Wellington, the farmerette; Mae Seitz as Mrs. Beckwith and Audry Auchmutey as Gracious Ann Beam, the colored person.

The institute proper will open Monday at 9:30 a. m. in the gymnasium. Mrs. Geneva Steiner and E. F. Johnson will be state speakers the first day.

Mrs. Steiner will speak on "The Elements of Achievement." Johnson will have for his subject, "Shall I Buy a Tractor?" Music will be provided by the school. Miss Mary Anderson will give a reading. Rev. H. C Schlarb will give the invocation.

Mrs. Steiner's subject at the afternoon session will be "The Great Rural Need Today." Johnson will speak on "Soy Beans for Ohio Farms." May Litter will give a reading and appointment of committees will be made at that time. The closing speech will be by J. W. Henceroth, county agricultural extension agent on the subject "Are We Using Our County Agent?"

The session Monday night, will consist of a reading by Marguerite Thomas and Dorothy Huffman and music, as during the day, will be provided by the school.

Mrs. Steiner will speak on "Teaching the Boy and Girl to Save;" State Speaker Johnson's subject will be "Who Manages Your Farm." County Agen Henceroth's subject will be "Sugar Creek-tp Program for 1924."

Invocation will be given by H. C. Conklin at the Tuesday morning session. At this session A. M. Fackler, of Pioneer, will give his experience in connection with the poultry raising business. Fackler has a flock of 1,600 hens on his farm near Pioneer.

Fackler will speak on "Making a Profit Out of the Farm Flock" and State Speaker Johnson will have for his subject, "When Hogs and Corn Meet." County Agent Henceroth will tell of the trip he and Putnam-co farmers made thru the Cleveland stockyards with Putnam-co stock some weeks ago.

Miss Blanche Seitz and Kenneth Jamison will give readings. Election of officers will be held at the close of this session.

The afternoon session will be devoted principally to the interests of women. Mrs David Conn, of Leipsic, wife of the Farm Bureau president, will speak on "Home and Community." Fackler will have for his subject "Cooperative Marketing of Poultry and Eggs" and Johnson will speak on "Low Seed for Real Farmers." Miss Elizabeth Parson will favor with a reading.

BLASTS CHILL DELPHOS NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

DELPHOS — Frigid winds howled over Delphos Monday night and put a damper on New Years festivities except for the small number of affairs held within doors. Entrance of Miss Nineteen Twenty-Four was heralded without the fuss and feathers that usually marked the occasion in the past.

Bells of the churches were rung and a number of factory whistles blown while quite a number of persons resorted to firearms to bid farewell to 1923.

The Knights of Columbus held their annual card party and dance in the lodge rooms. Euchre and five hundred were played early in the evening and at 10 o'clock the dance began. Balloon, serpentine and square dances were among the special numbers and the usual fox trot and waltz were also on the program. A dance was also conducted at Tourist park.

Three masses were read Tuesday morning at St. John's church. Father Meinrad Koester, of Carthagenia, assisted the resident priests. Services also were conducted at St. Peter's Lutheran church.

DELPHOS CAGERS PLAY

DELPHOS — Delphos National basketball team will meet the Decatur General Electric team on the St. John's basketball floor Wednesday evening. Members of the St. John's first team will meet the Best Evers in a preliminary game. Friday evening the "Blue and Gold" team will play the Ada team which is made up entirely of stars of last year's team.

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DELPHOS BRIEFS

Funeral services for Mrs. Lydia Crider took place Tuesday at the residence at 10 a. m. Interment was made in the Salem cemetery.

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Funeral services for Thomas Linder who was killed at Toledo, Saturday was held at the Methodist church Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment was made in Walnut Grove cemetery.

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Funeral services for Henry Williams, who died Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Williams, Sr., N. Canal-st, took place Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. The services were in charge of Rev. M. E. Todd. Interment was made in the Walnut Grove cemetery.

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DELPHOS — Members of the school board will meet Monday Jan. 7, to organize.

DELPHOS CATHOLICS PLAN TO AID GERMANY'S POOR

DELPHOS — St. Elizabeth's Benevolent society of St. John's Catholic church will receive contributions for the poor of Germany, according to an announcement by Rev. F. Rupert, pastor, at services Tuesday. It will be part of a nation-wide endeavor.

Various rules for gathering, packing and shipping the contributions of food and clothing will be announced soon.

PICKPOCKET'S SENTENCE SOON TO BE ANNOUNCED

William Brown, negro coal heaver, whose trial in common pleas court was halted a week ago when he entered a guilty plea on a charge of picking the pockets of John O'Dowd, B. & O. crossing watchman, will be sentenced Wednesday or Thursday.

Brown was tried on a robbery charge but in the midst of his trial agreed to plead guilty to a lesser charge, in hope of obtaining leniency.

The offense charged occurred in the Rescue Home, Sunday, Sept. 2. The participants were all drinking, testimony disclosed.

H. R. SWANK OF BLUFFTON DIES IN HOSPITAL HERE

Body of H. R. Swank, 63, who died Tuesday at St. Rita's hospital, was removed to his home in Bluffton Wednesday.

Swank is survived by three daughters, Mrs. I. A. Day, of 316 N. Metcalf-st, Mrs. S. G. Montgomery, of Rossford and Mrs. Mary Wilkes, of Bluffton. A son, G. H. Swank, of Bluffton, also survives.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

MRS. FLORENCE OTTO DIES, CANCER VICTIM

Mrs. Florence Otto, 43, of 306 Thgle-av, died Monday night at the City hospital after an illness of three months from cancer. The body is being held at the Bowersock funeral home pending the arrival of relatives from Sidney and Troy.

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MANY CHANGES ARE MADE IN NEWS LEAGUE OWNED BY J. M. COX

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio — Several changes in the organization of the News League, owned by former Governor James M. Cox, were announced yesterday. The News League is composed of the Dayton Daily News, the Canton Daily News and the Springfield Daily News of Ohio, and the Miami (Fla.) News-Metropolis.

C. H. Carpenter who has been acting general manager of the Canton News, becomes chief auditor of all the News League papers.

George S. Thurtle, formerly publisher and general manager of the Springfield News, becomes publisher and general manager of the Canton News.

Edgar L. Morris, former managing editor of the Springfield News, becomes publisher and general manager of the Springfield News.

Bert A. Teeters, associated with the editorial offices of the Springfield News for several years, becomes managing editor of that paper.

C. W. Dodsworth, former advertising manager of the Springfield (Ohio) Morning Sun, becomes promotional advertising manager of the News League publications.

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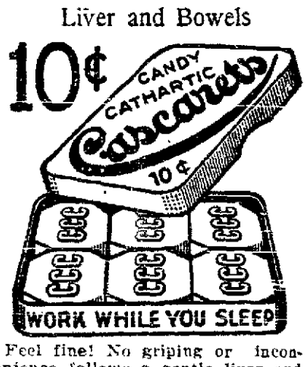

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MESSIAH'S KINGDOM NEAR

"MILLIONS NOW LIVING WILL NEVER DIE"

One of the most eloquent speakers of the American lecture platform has been secured by local citizens to lecture in Memorial Hall, Lima, Ohio, Thursday evening, Jan. 3rd, at 7:30. A H. MacMillan, of New York City, is the speaker and his topic will be, "Messiah's Kingdom Near."

Mr. MacMillan quite recently returned from an eight months' tour of Great Britain, France, Belgium, Germany and Scandinavia. He lectured in most of the large cities of these countries and additionally,

A. H. MacMILLAN
New York

made a close study of general conditions in Europe. His observations and investigations, it is stated, brought him to the inevitable conclusion that there is no relief in sight for suffering humanity, so far as human agencies are concerned.

In his lecture on Thursday evening it will be pointed out that the very conditions which exist in the world today were foretold by Jesus 2,000 years ago and these, in conjunction with the terrible events of the past five years, are signs which mark the end of the "old world," or old social and political order of things, and the time for the establishment of the new "world wherein dwelleth righteousness." While mankind has looked forward to the end of the world with fearful foreboding, Mr. MacMillan, it is stated, will prove to the satisfaction of anyone who believes in the Bible that the end of the world is the best thing which could ever happen, but instead of it marking the destruction of the earth, it merely marks the time when mankind will begin to enjoy the blessings God has designed to give them on this planet. The lecturer asserts furthermore that there are millions of people living today who, when hearing of the requirements of the new age, will be enabled to avoid going into the tomb and will live on forever.

No auditoriums were found adequate to hold the crowds which came to hear Mr. MacMillan in Europe. In some places thousands of people would wait outside the hall until the lecture had been delivered once, then immediately the first audience had dispersed the hall would be refilled.

The lecture will be delivered in Memorial Hall, Lima, Ohio, at 7:30. Come early. No admission charge. No offering. All Christian people should hear this lecture.

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ON THE STAGE TODAY

Faurot—Keith vaudeville.
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LOST—MONDAY MORNING, BLACK traveling bag, either in Lima or on Wapakoneta road. Finder please call Lake 1921.

FOUND—PIG. OWNER MAY HAVE same by identifying and paying for ad. North 6165.

LOST—FLUFF RUG, 5x36 OFF TOP car Sunday, between Woodward and Main. Finder call Main 2566.

LOST—BLACK AND BROWN AIREDALE dog, name Jerry. $5 reward. Call West 6165.

5 FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED — OFFICE GIRL, GOOD typist, shorthand unnecessary. Apply Western Union. Market and Elizabeth.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in small family, no laundry. Call State 2294.

WANTED—RESPECTABLE MIDDLE aged lady to stay with us and take care of 6 year old girl. Inquire at 430 Orena Ave. or State 2065.

WANTED—GIRL TO WORK IN RESTaurant. Apply 207 E. Wayne.

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6 MALE HELP

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7 AGENTS AND SALESMEN

WANTED—LOCAL DEALER OR salesman to sell safes as a side line. Diebold Safe & Lock Co., 712 East 9th St., Cleveland, O.

8 PERSONALS

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FOR PRACTICAL NURSE, FIRST references, call Main 5065.

10 MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

WANTED TO BUY
FURNITURE AND STOVES
212 S. Main St.
Main 4354

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WANTED TO RENT—SMALL POULtry farm. Must have good chicken house and must be close in. Address Lima News Box 829.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, modern, steam heat, 209½ S. Main St. Also Apt. Lake 4[illegible].

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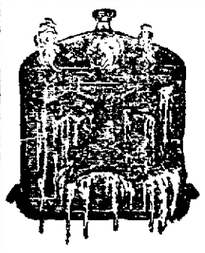

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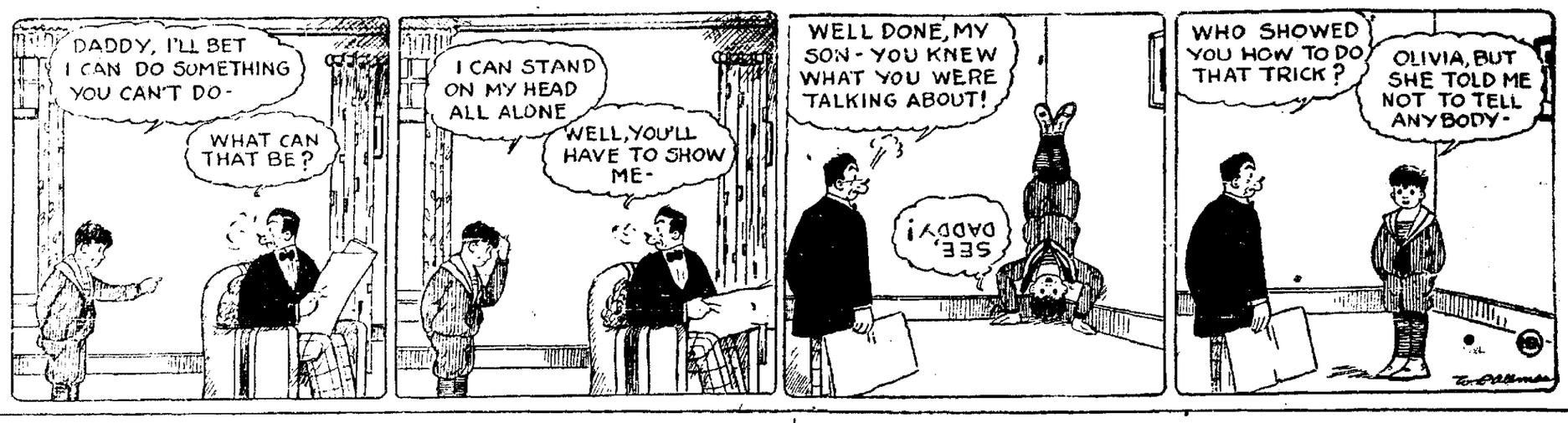

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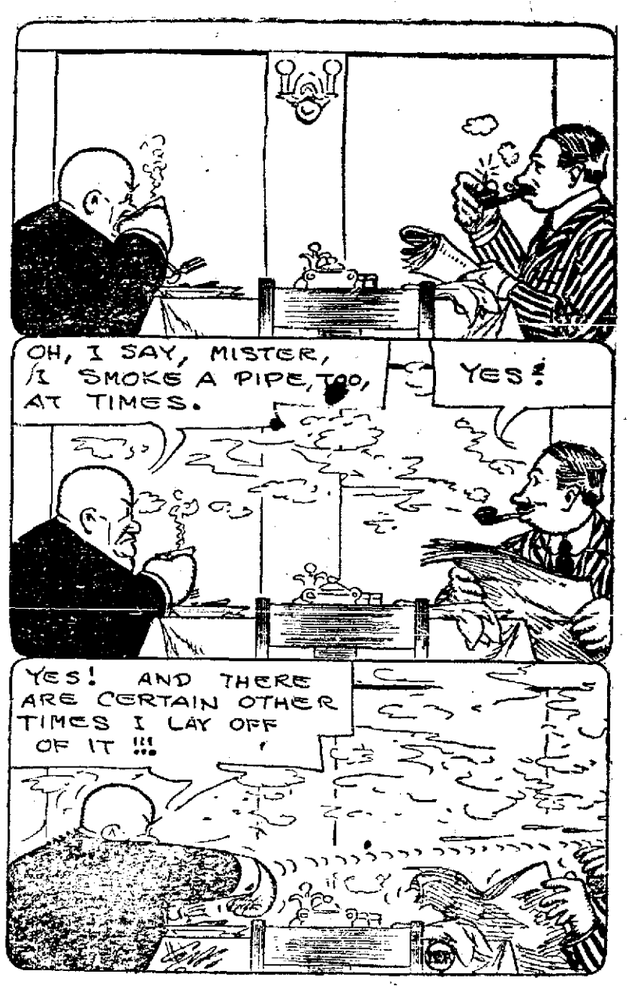

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NEW YORK—(Associated Press)—Irregularly higher stock prices characterized the opening dealings in the first stock market session of the new year. Buying orders were distributed over a wide list but were most effective in the oils and tobaccos, Producers and Refiners and American Tobacco standing out with normal gains of a point each.

The market became more irregular later when profit-taking took place in a number of the oils and selling pressure was exerted against Davison Chemical, which dropped two points. Pan-American B., dropped 1 1-2, American Express and seven points above its previous low, United Fruit 3 3-4 and Liggett and Myers, Nash Motors and U. S. Alloy Steel moved up 2 1-2 points with a score of others, including Dupont, Famous Players and Woolworth climbing a point or more. Foreign exchanges opened reactionary.

Curious cross currents of price changes took place during the opening session. Traders who had taken up paper profits in the upswing of the last two months but did not want to convert them into cash so soon to have them show in the 1923 income tax returns, offered stocks freely, particularly the speculative favorites. Some selling also was reported to have been influenced by the belief that the technical condition of the market warranted at least a temporary reaction. Davison Chemical extended its loss to nearly 3 points and producers and refiners to nearly 2 1-2 below Monday's closing quotation. Good gains were recorded by a number of the public utility, copper and merchandising issues. American Chicle preferred moved seven points. Call money opened at 5 3-4 per cent.

FARMERS STRIKE

Refuse to Ship Milk Into City of Chicago

CHICAGO — (Associated Press.) — Dairy producers have refused to deliver milk in Chicago unless their demands for increased prices are met, claim today's shortage is 700,000 quarts, but distributing companies opposing the producers' demands contend there is milk and cream enough for everyone. The strike which began yesterday to restrict the sale of milk into Chicago, in their numbers will be joined tomorrow with the full effect of the shortage to be felt tomorrow. Health Commissioner H. N. Bundesen is ready to send 150 dairy inspectors into the country to haul in milk for the sick and children if the shortage becomes acute.

The distributors have offered from a hundred pounds, an increase of 10 cents over January 1, 1923. The producers are asking $2.85 for a contract of three months, or $2.75 for a six months' contract. A hundred pounds of milk averages 47 quarts when bottled.

TO WARSHIPS SAIL FOR MANEUVER GROUNDS

WASHINGTON — From points on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, more than 100 warships set out today for the Caribbean to form the greatest armada ever assembled under the American flag in the navy's winter maneuvers at Panama. With them went more than 3,000 marines from Quantico, Va., and 87 airplanes, the fleet which is commanded by Admiral Robert E. Coontz, will come into being when gathered in the southern waters, 15 battleships, four light cruisers, 63 destroyers, 11 submarines, one airplane carrier, one airplane tender, four destroyer tenders, six submarine tenders, five mine layers, two transports and 33 train ships.

The marines, who have been preparing for the expedition for more than a month, will participate in maneuvers in Panama and on Culebra Island, getting their first trying war conditions in their role as an accompanying landing force of the nation's fleet.

JUDGMENT UNDER FIRE

Reversal of a $48.30 judgment rendered in justice court by G. Millgamet Cal Carter, 135 1-2 S. Main, is sought in common pleas court as the outgrowth of the striking of a taxi driven by Millgamet by Carter for the accident and won damages in justice court.

FUNERAL HUR SET

Funeral arrangements for Frank Fisher, son of Clay-tp. Auglaize-co, who died Monday, were to be held Wednesday afternoon in the Tabor M. E church. Rev. J. E. Jenkins, Indianapolis, will officiate. He is survived by his widow, and seven sons.

21 ARRESTED

CLEVELAND —Twenty-four men were under arrest today for violating the firearms ordinance early New Year's morning, while several were arrested for implication in other brawls.

You can't beat it ??? Watson's prices, new yard. Main 6500.

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK — Early raw sugar opened easier with Cubas offered for prompt shipment at 5 1-8c cost and freight, equal to 6.91 duty paid. Refined sugar futures at midday were 1 to 4 points net higher. Refined sugar was unchanged to 20 points lower. Fine granulated 8.70 c. Refined futures nominal.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Furnished by Thomson and McKinnon, 407-412 Citizens Bldg. 11 Wall St. New York. 900 S. LaSalle St. Chicago

STOCKS—	Open	High	Low	1:30
American Can	104⅝	104⅝	103⅝	104¼
Am. Linseed	18⅝	18⅝	18⅛	18⅜
Am. Loco.	75	75⅛	74⅝	74⅝
Am. Smelting	68⅝	69	68⅝	68⅝
Am. Steel Fdy.	38⅛	38⅛	37⅝	37⅝
Am. Sug. Rfg.	55⅛			55⅛
Am. Tel. & T.	125⅛			125⅛
Am. Woolen	73⅝	73⅝	[illegible]	72⅝
Anac. Copper	36⅝	38	36⅝	37⅝
Atchison	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛
Atl. Gf. & Wi.	15	15⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Bald. Loco.	125⅛	125⅛	124⅝	125⅛
B. & O.	59⅛	59⅛	59	59
Bethlehem "B"	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Butte Copper	5⅛			5⅛
Butte Superior	15⅝			15⅛
Cal Petro.	26⅛	26⅝	26⅛	26⅛
Central Leather	13⅝	13⅝	13½	13⅝
Chandler	66⅛	67	64½	65⅝
Ches. & O.	71⅝			71⅝
C. M. & St. P.	13⅝	14	13⅝	14
Chicago N. W.	50⅛	50½	49⅝	50
Chile Copper	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	28⅛
Chino Copper	17⅝	18⅛	17⅝	18⅝
Col. Gas & E.	35⅝	35⅝	35	35
Corn Prod.	157⅝	157⅝	156½	157
Cosden	36	36⅛	35⅛	35⅛
Cruc. Steel	66⅝	67	66⅝	66⅝
Cub. Cane Sug.	15⅝	15⅝	15	15⅛
Dupont P.	131⅝	133	130½	132⅛
Erie R. R.	21½	21½	21⅛	21⅛
Fisk Rubber	8⅝	8½	8⅝	8½
Gen. Asphalt	40	40	39½	39⅝
Gen. Electric	196	196	194	194
Gen. Motors	15⅛	15⅛	14⅝	15
Goodrich R.	22⅝	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛
Ind. Alcohol	71⅝	72⅝	71⅝	72⅛
Int. Nickel	13⅝	14⅛	13⅝	13⅝
Kel. Spring.	32½	32½	31⅝	32⅛

STOCKS—	Open	High	Low	1:30
Ken. Copper	34⅝	35½	34⅝	35⅛
K. C. Sou.	19			19
L. & N.	88⅛			88⅛
Lima Loco	67	67	66½	66⅝
Midvale Steel	29			29
Mid. States O	6⅛	6⅝	6½	6⅝
Mother Lode	8⅛			8⅛
Nevada Copper	16⅝			16⅝
N. Y. Central	103	103⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Norf & West.	104	104	103⅛	103⅛
No. Pacific	52⅝	52⅝	52⅛	52½
Owen Bottle	43½	43⅝	43½	43⅝
Pan-Am. Petro	61⅛	61⅛	60½	61⅛
Penn. R. R.	43½			43½
Pere Marq	41⅝	41⅝	41⅛	41⅛
Pierce Oil	3⅝			3⅝
Pullman	122			122
Pure Oil	24⅝	24⅝	24½	24⅝
Rep. I. & S.	51⅛	51⅝	51⅛	51⅛
Royal Dut., N. Y.	48⅝	49	48⅝	48⅝
Sears-Roebuck	87⅛	87½	87	87
Sinclair Oil	27⅛	27⅛	26⅝	27
So. Pacific	87			87
Southern Ry	39	39	38½	38⅝
Skelly Oil	25⅝	25⅝	25⅛	25⅛
Shell Union Oil	17	17⅛	16⅝	17
Stand. of Cal.	64⅛	64⅛	63	63⅛
Stand. of N. J.	42	42	41	41⅛
Stromberg	79⅝	80	79½	80
Studebaker	106⅝	106⅝	106	106
Texas Oil	44½	44⅝	44⅝	44½
Union Pacific	128⅝	128⅝	128	128⅛
U. S. Rubber	38	38⅛	37⅝	38
U. S. Steel	99⅝	99⅝	98½	99
Utah Copper	65	65⅛	65	65
Vanadium Steel	30⅝	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛
West. Union	108			108
West. Electric	60⅝			60⅝
Willys-Overland	10⅝	11	10⅝	10⅝
Call Money	5⅝			5⅝

CHICAGO GRAIN PRICES

Courtesy of Thomson & Mckinnon 407-412 Citizens Building

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
WHEAT—May	108⅜-108¼	108½	107⅜	107½A
July	106⅝	107⅛	106⅜	106⅝
Sept.	107	107⅛	105⅝	105⅝
CORN—May	74¾- 74½	74⅝	73⅝	73¾- 73⅝
July	75½- 75⅜	75½	75	75⅛
Sept.	76¼	76⅛	75⅞	75⅞B
OATS—May	45¾	45¾	45¼	45⅜B
July	43⅝- 43½	43⅝	43¼	43¼A
Sept.	43⅛	43¼	42½	42½A
RYE—May	74¼	74⅜	73¾	73¾
July	74¾			74⅜B

OTHER GRAIN FUTURE PRICES

	OPEN	CLOSE
WINNIPEG—		
Wheat—May	99⅜	99⅜
July	101¼	101¼
MINNEAPOLIS—		
Wheat—May	113B	112⅞

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO — Hogs, receipts 17,000, very slow; 10 to 15c higher; bulk good and choice medium and heavy weight butchers 7.40@7.50; shippers paying 7.60 for prime three hundred pound butchers, 180 to 225 lb. averages 7.30@7.55; better grades light weight 7.00@7.25; packing sows 6.75@6.90; desirable weighty slaughter pigs 6.25@6.85.

Cattle, receipts 7,000, active; very uneven; most killing classes strong to 25c higher, best yearlings and handy weight steers 11.00; matured steers 10.60; bulk fed steers 8.75@10.00; canners and cutters strong; bulk 2.75 to 3.75, beef heifers 6.00@8.00, fat cows 5.00@6.75; bulls 15 to 25c up; weighty bologna 5.00@5.25; vealers 50c higher; shippers upward to 14.00; packers buying handy weight at 12.50 and above; paying upward to 12.0 for good light vealers, stockers and feeders steady.

Sheep, receipts 11,000, active; fat lambs 15c higher; clipped lambs steady to strong; sheep and feeding lambs steady, good and choice fat wooled lambs 13.50@13.75; top 13.90; good clipped lambs 11.50; no choice fat ewes offered; choice 59 lb. feeding lambs 12.50.

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CLEVELAND — Cattle receipts 250, 10 to 25c higher. Choice dry fed yearlings 8.40—9.75, fair to good yearlings 7.65@8.25, choice handy weight butcher steers 6.90@8.00, fair to good butcher steers 5.65@6.75, choice heavy dry fed steers 7.00@9.00, fair to good heavy and plain steers 6.65@7.75; common and light butcher steers 4.65@5.75; choice heifers 6.75@7.75; fair to good heifers 5.25@6.75, choice cows 5.50@6.00, fair to good cows 4.25@5.00, common cows, canners and cutters 2.25@3.25; choice handy weight bulls 5.50@6.50; choice heavy bulls 5.50@6.00; common and bologna bulls 4.25@4.75.

Calves, receipts 250, market 50c higher. Good to choice veal calves 11.50@12.00; fair to good 7.00@12.00.

Sheep and Lambs, receipts 1,000; market 50 to 75c higher. Good to choice spring lambs 13.00@13.75; fair to good 12.00@13.00; good to choice sheep 6.50@7.50, good to choice ewes 5.00@6.00; common 2.00@4.00.

Hogs, receipts 7,000; market 25c higher. Yorkers heavies and mediums 7.60, pigs and lights 7.00, roughs 6.00, stags 4.50.

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CINCINNATI — Hogs, receipts 9800, steady to 10c higher. Heavies 7.50; packers and butchers 7.50; medium 7.50; stags 4.00@4.25; heavy fat sows 5.00@6.00, light shippers 7.10; pigs 110 lbs and less 5.00@5.60.

Cattle receipts 700, active and strong to 25c higher. Steers, good to choice 7.50@9.50, fair to good 6.50@7.50, common to fair 4.00@6.50, heifers, good to choice 7.50@9.50; fair to good 6.00@7.50, common to fair 2.50@6.00, cows, good to choice 4.00@6.00, fair to good 3.75@5.00, cutters 2.75@3.50.

Calves 50c lower. Good to choice 12.00@14.50, fair to good 11.00@13.00; common and large 5.00@10.00.

Sheep receipts 275; steady. Good to choice 4.50@5.50; fair to good 3.00@4.50, common 1.00@2.00, bucks 2.00@3.00.

Lambs, steady. Good to choice 12.50@14.00; fair to good 10.50@12.50; seconds 9.00@10.00, common 5.00@7.00.

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EAST BUFFALO — Cattle, receipts 200, fairly active and strong.

Calves, receipts 300; active and steady, 4.00@15.00.

Hogs, receipts 6600; active, best grades 25c higher, pigs steady; heavy 7.75@7.85; mixer 7.75; yorkers 6.25@7.50, light yorkers 7.00@7.25; pigs and roughs 6.00@6.25, stags 3.50@4.50.

Sheep and Lambs, receipts 1,000; active; lambs 25c higher, 7.50@13.75; others unchanged.

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INDIANAPOLIS — Hogs, receipts 17,000; steady to 10c lower; heavies 7.45@7.75; lights 7.35@7.40; top 7.55, pigs 5.00@6.75.

Cattle, receipts 1700; steers 15@25c higher; steers 7.00@9.75; beef cows 4.00@6.50; heifers 5.00@9.50.

Calves, receipts 800, lower; veals 8.00@13.50.

Sheep, receipts 400; steady, sheep 4.00@6.50, lambs 7.00@13.50.

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PITTSBURGH — Hogs, receipts 6,000, higher; heavies and heavy yorkers 7.85@7.90, light yorkers 7.50@7.75, pigs 7.00@7.75.

Sheep and Lambs receipts 1200 higher; sheep 8.00, lambs 13.75.

Calves, receipts 200, steady, top 15.00.

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TOLEDO — Hogs receipts light. Market higher. Heavies 7.50@7.60, mediums 7.60@7.70, yorkers 7.40@7.60, good pigs 6.50@7.00.

Calves. Market steady.

Sheep and Lambs Market steady.

OIL MARKET

Lima	$ 1.62
Corning	1.26
Indiana	1.43
Wooster	1.50
Plymouth	.80
Illinois	1.42
Pennsylvanit Grade	2.00
Cabell	1.35
Somerset	1.30
Somerset (Light)	1.45
Princeton	1.42
Waterloo	.90
Ragland	.76

DELPHOS HAS 27 ALARMS

DELPHOS — Frank Grothouse, chief of the Delphos fire department began Tuesday to compile a report for 1923. There were 27 alarms during the year and indications are, he said, that the fire loss will exceed considerably the loss of $1,264 for the previous year.

Use News Want Ads

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

Courtesy of Thomson & McKinnon Members New York Stock Exchange. All quotations dollar per share

STOCKS—	Bid	As'd
OPENING		
Born Scrymser	155	165
Buckeye Pipe Line	76	78
Chesebrough Mfg.	205	210
Continental Oil	42½	41½
Crescent Pipe Line	15	17
Cumberland Pipe	108	112
Eureka Pipe Line	101	103
Galena Signal Oil com	68½	69
Galena Signal Pfd.	107	112
Galena New Pfd.	105	110
Illinois Pipe Line	140	143
Indiana Pipe Line	88	91
National Transit	22¾	23½
New York Transit	80	82
Northern Pipe Line	93	95
Ohio Oil	74	75
International Petro.	21½	21⅝
Penn. Mex Fuel	40	42
Prairie Oil & Gas	262	264
Prairie Pipe Line	109	
Solar Refining	180	185
Southern Pipe	92	95
South Penn. Oil	168	169
S. W. Penn Pipe Line	80	85
Standard Oil of Indiana	66½	66⅝
Standard Oil of Kansas	47½	47½
Standard Oil of Kentucky	109	110
Standard Oil of New York	47½	47
Standard Oil of Ohio	315	320
Swan & Finch	36	38
Washington Oil	21	24
Standard Oil of Neb	215	210
INDEPENDENT OILS		
Mutual Oil	12⅛	12½
Salt Creek Prod.	22	22⅞
Mountain Prod.	18	18½

PRODUCE MARKET

LIMA LIVE STOCK
(Lima Packing Co. Quotations)

HOGS—	
Heavy	.06½
Medium	.06½
Roughs	.05 @.05½
Stags	.03@.03½
CATTLE—	
Good Steers, 1,000 to 1,100	.07 @.07½
Bulls	.03½@.04½
Good Cows	.04 @.04½
Good Heifers—800 to 900	.06 @.06½
Veal Calves	.09 @.10

LIMA HAY MARKET
(Hurley Buckholtz Co. Quotations)

No. 1 Timothy New Hay	17.00
Light Mixed	16.00
No. 1 Heavy Clover	18.00
No. 1 Heavy Clover Mixed	15.00

LIMA GRAIN PRICES
Quotations)
(Model Mills and Hyman & Ackerman

Corn, cwt.	$ .90
No. 1 Winter Wheat	1.05
No. 2 Winter Wheat	1.03
No 1 Oats, per bu.	.40
Barley, per bu.	.60
Rye, per bu.	.55

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CLEVELAND — Butter, extra in tub lots 58@60, extra firnts 57@59; firsts 56@58, packing stock 32@35, standard 56@58.

Eggs, fresh gathered Northern extras 45; extra firsts 43; Ohio firsts 40, Western firsts 40; refrigerator extras 28; firsts 26.

Oleomargarine, nut, 21@23; high grade, made of animal oil 26@28½; lower grades 18@19.

Cheese, old York state 28@29; brick 28½@29, fancy Swiss 41@43; limburger 28@30.

Poultry, live fat fowls 23@25, springers 22@24; old roosters 15, geese 20@21; heavy white ducks 21, light colored ducks 20@22, medium fowls 20@21; leghorn fowls 16@17, leghorn springers 16@17; turkeys 35@40.

Rabbits 2.00@3.00 a dozen.

Potatoes, Michigan round whites 2.00@2.15 a 150 lbs. sack; Petoskey 2.25 a 150 lb sack; Ohio 2.00@2.25 a 150 lb. sack; Wisconsin fine stock 2.30 a 150 lb sack; New York 2.25 a 150 lb sack. Colorado brown beauty 2.15 a 100 lb. sack.

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NEW YORK — Live poultry quiet. Geese 22@26; ducks 15@30; fowls 19@28, turkeys 35@38, roosters 14, broilers 25@29.

Butter quiet. Receipts 6249. Creamery extra 54½, special market 55@55½, state dairy tubs 40@41.

Eggs, firm. Receipts 1,721. Nearby white fancy 46@55, nearby mixed fancy 44@55, fresh firsts 42@50.

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CHICAGO — Butter higher, receipts 14,942 tubs; creamery extras 54½, standards 50, extra firsts 50@52, firsts 44½@47, seconds 43@44½.

Eggs higher, receipts 7,284, firsts 44, ordinary firsts 40@42, refrigerator extras 28½; refrigerator firsts 25@26.

OHIO INCORPORATIONS

Chamberlain Radio Company, Elyria, $25,000, George H. Chamberlain, George H. Chamberlain Jr.

F. & W. Realty Company, Cleveland $10,000; Sam Feldman, Bella Feldman.

Clearfield Oil Company, Cleveand, $10,000, H. M. Terrill, C. M. Lemmon.

Glenville Hardware Company, Cleveland, $10,000 Clarence A. Gerspacher, E. L. Heasley.

Hirschfield Printing Company, Cincinnati, $50,000, William Hirschfield, Julius L. Grund.

Hughes and Hughes Company, Cleveland, $50,000; M. S. Farmer, E. J. Warrick.

Asbestos Insulation Company, Cleveland, $50,000, Walter A. Heinrich, Arthur R. Klein.

Charles J. Meakin Company, Cincinnati, $10,000 Charles J. Meakin, Charles J. Meakin, Jr.

Breeding Oil Burner Corporation, Cincinnati, $10,000, E. B. Corcoran, A. J. Roberts.

ALCOHOL AND GASOLINE

CINCINNATI — Denatured alcohol in drums 41; gasoline tank wagon 16, 70 per cent 25.

ADVANCE SCORED IN WHEAT

Rise at Liverpool is Chief Factor in Boost

WORLD SHIPMENTS SMALL

Gains in Corn and Oats Are Also Registered

CHICAGO.—(Associated Press.)—Wheat scored sometimes of an advance in price today during the early dealings. Higher quotations at Liverpool, ascribed to smallness of world shipments and to the wet harvest in Argentine, were chiefly responsible for the upturn here. The volume of business in Chicago was a little larger than has recently been the rule, but was still below the usual average. Opening prices, which ranged from a shade to 3-8 1-2 higher, May $1.08 to $1.08 1-4, and July $1.06 5-8 to $1.06 5-8 and 3-4 were followed by a slight reaction and then by new upturns fractionally higher thanbefore.

Despite cold weather, offerings of corn to arrive were next to nothing. Commission house selling of future deliveries, however, enlarged when prices advanced. After opening a shade to 1-4c May 74 to 74 1-4, the corn market sagged somewhat and then hardened again.

Oats were upheld by the firmness of corn and wheat. Starting at 1-8 to 1-8 and 1-4c advance, May 45 3-4, the market kept near to Monday's closing figures.

Provisions made but little response to a rise in hog values.

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TOLEDO — Clover cash old, new, January 13.10; February, March 13.25. Alsike, cash January 9.40, February 9.50; March 9.65.

Timothy, cash, January, 3.25, March 4.10.

Cash grain:
Wheat, 1.10½@1.11.
Corn, 76@77.
Oats, 49@50.
Rye, 73.
Barley, 67.

METHODIST PREACHER IS TO BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL SAYS THE PRESIDING ELDER

ST. LOUIS — Announcement was made today by the Southern Methodist presiding elder, Rev. Dr. Frank L. Wells, that Charles D. McGhee, former local pastor, will be brought to church trial in the meantime McGhee has been suspended from the exercise of all ministerial functions.

McGhee, as an active worker for the Ku Klux Klan, recently left his pulpit to lecture in Missouri and Illinois for that organization. His aggressiveness in behalf of the klan led to criticism by Bishop W. F. McMurry, of a local church at which time a verbal altercation between the two culminated in McGhee bringing suit against the bishop. This suit was later withdrawn.

Later McGhee was the subject of a scathing resolution passed by the executive committee of the American Legion posts of St. Louis in which he was described as "unfit to minister to soldiers."

This action was brought about by his appointment as a chaplain in the officers' reserve corps.

OFFICIALS RETAINED

SANDUSKY — City Manager C. Webb Sadler, Mayor George F. Freitas and all other officials of the city government were retained in office at a meeting of city commission yesterday. Commissioner Charles F. Miller, was elected vice-mayor, to succeed J. Frank Donahue.

LAD IS SHOT

COLDWATER—(Special)—While an older brother was placing cartridges in a target gun, one was accidentally discharged, the bullet lodging in the left foot of Herbert Hays, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hays, two miles north of here. Surgical aid was rendered and the boy is doing very nicely.

KILLED IN FALL

PAINESVILLE, Ohio — Frank Cetas, 54, machinist in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad roundhouse, was killed when he fell from his bicycle while riding down Cemetery Hill here. His skull was fractured.

LIMA CATHOLICS HELP GERMANY'S DESTITUTE

A collection of clothes and money for the suffering poor of Germany is being made in the basement of St. Rose Church all this week, according to an announcement made by Rev. A. E. Manning.

James E. Duffield, chairman of the committee on the collection, will be in charge of the work every afternoon. He urges prompt action in response to the plea made by the Rev. Manning that members of his congregation make their donations early, because a quick relief will be all the more effective, he points out.

Donations of money will be received at the rectory.

GIRL CONSTABLE ARRESTS MAN

Serves Warrant Citing Husky on Statutory Charge

Gertrude Miller, the girl constable of Ottawa-tp, landed her first prisoner behind the bars in record time Wednesday morning.

A warrant for the arrest of Hob Millsap, 25, a husky westerner, was placed in her hands. She was instructed to arrest him on a statutory charge made by a girl of 15 with whom he has been keeping company.

Miss Miller weighs 95 pounds and is short in stature. Millsap tips the beam at 175, and is a six footer. Learning that he was working for the Ohio Power Co, the girl officer went to his place of employment. Walking up to Millsap she read him the warrant.

Too astounded to speak, the prisoner allowed himself to be hand cuffed and led away.

Miss Miller was sworn in for duty Saturday. She will work out of Justice Botkin's court. Joe Hover, elected constable for a second term last fall, will work out of Justice of Peace Guyton's office.

Justice Botkin commenced a new term Tuesday. He was sworn in before John T. Cotner, clerk of courts, Monday.

Mary Roush, woman law enforcement officer of Bath-tp, also assumed office Tuesday. She promises to make Bath-tp considerably less moist than at present, if not bone dry.

FARMERS ARE TURNING TO DIRECT WINTER MARKETING

Dozens of Allen-co farmers are making a profitable business of selling their own produce, eggs, butter, milk, apples, potatoes, jellies, nuts, vinegar sausage and even baked goods, according to H. J. Ridge, county farm agent. Not any farmer handles all of these products, but each specializes in some one or more.

This system of direct marketing to passers-by is rather common in summer time, but is an innovation for the winter season. It is considered almost necessary, Ridge claims, as the farmers have no other manner of advertising their goods except thru the newspapers.

"The bulletin board in front of the farm house, a few years ago unknown, is now an important part of the equipment of every farmer," he adds. The new trend toward this advertising an dselling in the winter time, is especially noticeable along the main roads.

DAYTON SEEKS WORD ON LIMA BANK ALARM SYSTEM

Request for information relative to the operation of the bank alarm system installed here was received Wednesday morning by Police Chief T. A. Lanker, from the Dayton Savings & Trust Co.

The letter asked for definite information on the system which had been recommended by Dayton police who visited here as one of the most complete weapons to combat the activities of bank bandits.

The alarm system used by Dayton banks has been sensured following the five bank robberies there in November in less than three months.

GRANGE WILL INSTALL

Sugar Creek grange will hold public installation of officers at its hall, three miles northeast of Cairo Thursday evening. The new master is Samuel Smith. The public is invited to the installation. Weiners and buns will be served.

"DOPE RING" TRIAL DATES FIXED

Mt. Victory Sextet Will Face Federal Court Jan. 23

Definite date of trial for the six accused operators of the $100,000 "dope" ring between Mt. Victory, Kenton and Lima was set for Jan 23 by Judge Killits in Toledo federal court Wednesday morning.

Those accused are J. J. Boone, Calvin Trapky, Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Martin, Earl Tapp and O. C. Pettiford, all of Mt. Victory, who were taken in a federal narcotic round up following seizure here of three shipments of "dope" valued at approximately $100,000.

Five months sentences in Dayton workhouse was handed out by Judge Killits to Joseph Somers of Minster who pleaded guilty to violation of the national prohibition law. He was also fined $500.

Forty-two alleged violators of the national prohibition laws filed not guilty pleass to the charges and were told to appear between Jan 7 and 10 for hearings. The case of C. A. Cole, E. Market-st soft drink cafe proprietor, who was arrested here in raids by federal officers was one of those set for hearing, it was stated.

Decision was deferred by the court in the case of Fred Stiles, assistant postmaster in the soldiers' home at Sandusky, who changed his plea to guilty to misuse of money orders intended for inmates of the home.

LIONS CLUB PROGRAM FOR 1924 MAPPED OUT

Potential program for the Lion's club to carry out during the year 1924 was mapped out by Dr. Alan N. Wisely, in a short address before the club, Wednesday. He asked for an increase in the scope of the welfare work of the club, stating that the work now being carried on by the members could be taken care of by a few men.

Increased attendance was asked for with a gradual bettering of the class of programs at the weekly meetings which would make the members want to attend.

Dr. J. R. Johnson asked for 20 new active members stating that many men in Lima would be glad to join the club, and would be good members.

The Oberlin Glee club, in the city today at the close of its holiday tour, sang at the meeting.

District Governor Albert Elton, Youngstown, will be the speaker on Jan 16.

FIRST 1924 AUTO THEFT OCCURS NEW YEAR'S DAY

Theft of a 1920 Ford sedan Tuesday from the public square was reported by C. H. Clayman, of Cloverdale, the first reported theft of the year.

Arrest of two boys for stealing a guitar valued at $40 and a $20 overcoat was asked of police by William Short, 123 E. Eureka-st.

LEGAL NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that The Ohio Bell Telephone Company has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio its Toll Tariff—P. U. C. O. No 1, effective January 21, 1924, specifying increases in certain toll rates, as follows:

Station-to-Station Calls Initial Day rates to points over 20 miles but not over 104 miles distant are increased not to exceed 5 cents. Initial Evening rates to points over 64 miles but not over 104 miles distant are increased not to exceed 5 cents. No change over 104 miles.

Person-to-Person Calls Initial rates to points within 112 miles are increased 5 to 15 cents depending upon length of haul. No change over 112 miles.

Appointment and Messenger Calls Initial rates to points within 112 miles are increased 5 to 20 cents depending upon length of haul. No change over 112 miles.

Overtime Calls. Charges for overtime messages are increased in the same proportion as initial rates.

Report Charges. On Person-to-Person calls are increased 5 to 20 cents depending upon the length of haul.

A copy of the tariff containing the above changes may be inspected by any interested party at the office of Geo. H. Metheany, Sec. and Manager, The Lima Telephone & Telegraph Company, Agent, 122 S. Elizabeth Street, Lima, Ohio.

THE OHIO BELL TELEPHONE CO.
C. P. Cooper, President.
12-29-3wks

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, Ohio

Case No 21555

C. E. Lambert, whose Post Office address and residence is 241 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, Pennsylvania, will take notice that he has been made party defendant in a certain case filed in Common Pleas Court of Allen County Ohio, in which David Kirk Sons & Co., Ltd., are plaintiff and C. E. Lambert, et. al, are defendants.

Said action is for the foreclosure of a mortgage from C. E. Lambert to David Kirk Sons & Co. Ltd., and is for personal judgment on a note secured by said mortgage for $5,140.00 and interest on that sum at 6% from Feb 8, 1923.

Said mortgage is on lot No. [illegible] Condemning Addition to the City of Lima, Ohio. Prayer of said petition was for judgment, foreclosure of mortgage, marshaling of liens and for equitable relief.

Unless defendant C. E. Lambert answer or plead to said petition on or before Feb 9, 1924, judgment and decree for foreclosure and sale of said property will be taken against him.

C. V. LISH
Attorney for David Kirk Sons & Co. Ltd. Plaintiff
12-19-6wks

APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that Winfred Smith, [illegible] a prisoner now confined in the Ohio penitentiary has been recommended to the Ohio Board of Clemency by Warden and Chaplain as legally eligible to a hearing for parole. Said application will be for hearing after March 4th, 1924.

D. J. BONZO,
Parole and Record Clerk
12-26 3wks

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Financial Statement of the

Allen County Savings & Loan Company

of Lima, Ohio, showing the condition of the association at the close of the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1923.

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$ 74,735.36
Loans on mortgage security	2,260,118.43
Loans on stock, certificates or pass-book security	5,060.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,200.00
Due from borrowers for insurance and taxes	238.00
Prepaid Insurance	200.00
War Savings Stamps	920.00
TOTAL	$2,341,841.78
Interest Due and Uncollected	1,208.43

LIABILITIES

Paid-up stock and dividends	$ 100,000.00
Deposits and accrued interst	2,062,914.55
Reserve fund	43,000.00
Undivided profit fund	12,565.47
Borrowed money and accrued interest	115,000.00
Due borrowers on unfinished buildings	8,361.76
TOTAL	$2,341,841.78
Interest Due and Uncollected	1,208.43

STATE OF OHIO, ALLEN COUNTY, ss:

C. E. Lynch, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The Allen County Savings & Loan Company, of Lima, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement of the affairs and business of said Company for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1923, is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

C. E. LYNCH.

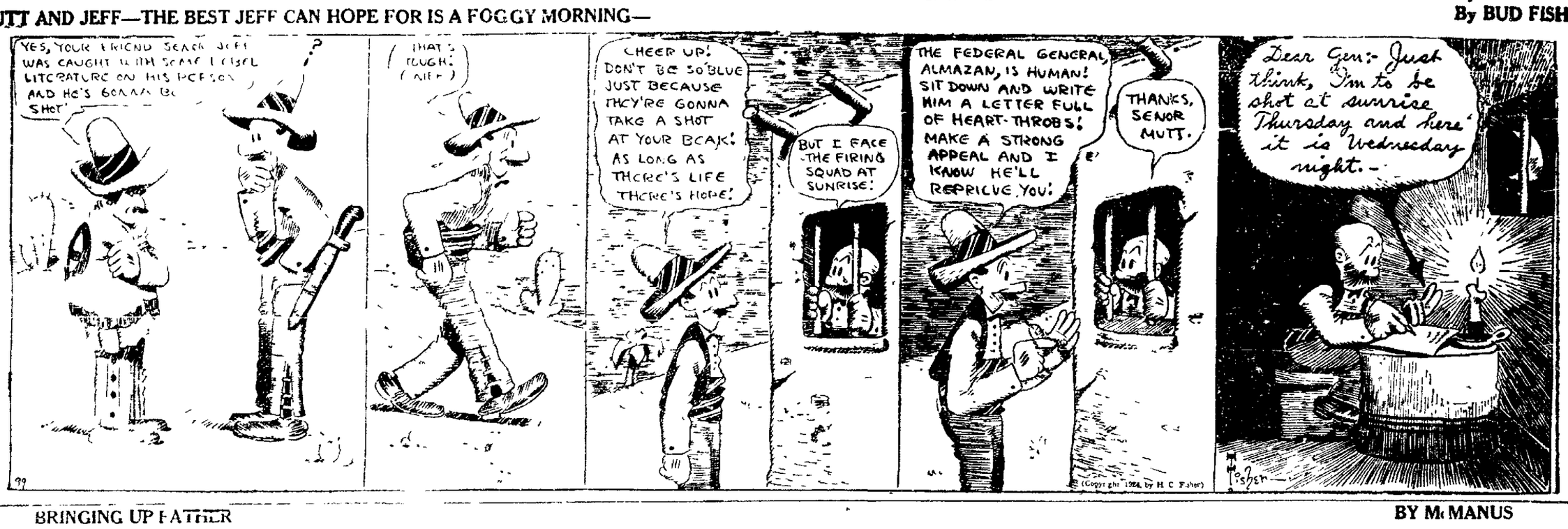
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1924.

C. E. KATTERHEINRICH, Notary Public.

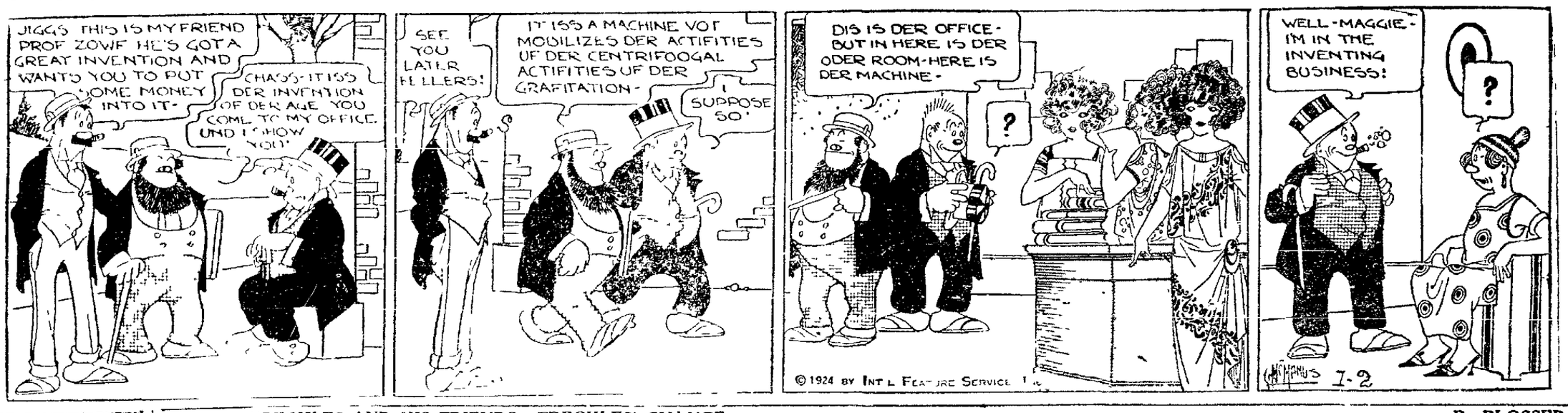
CERTIFICATE OF AUDITING COMMITTEE OR THREE DIRECTORS

We, the undersigned, John W. Roby, D. H. Sullivan and D. W.

MUTT AND JEFF—THE BEST JEFF CAN HOPE FOR IS A FOGGY MORNING— By BUD FISHER



BRINGING UP FATHER BY McMANUS



SHORT SHAVINGS

Stunning gown are a month those whose price [illegible] the husband.

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Ford has evidently abandoned the idea of producing synthetic milk from a mechanical cow. He has purchased a prize winning [illegible] cattle.

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Our idea of real trouble. Being a grocer and having to explain to women why eggs and butter are scarce and high.

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The college professor who advised young people not to marry until they have an income of $4,000 a year must have been thinking of brick layers and plasterers.

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"Listening" on the telephone has gone out of style now that radio has become universal.

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One can generally pick out the speed maniacs than [illegible] of motorists start talking about the horsepower of their autos.

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From the books of some of the popular magazine [illegible] it would seem that gunmen are having better sale than Bibles.

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The price of pruning hooks and plowshares has not been cut to the hope thru the remodeling of war implements, advices from Europe indicate.

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It isn't always the man with the heaviest purse that has the lightest heart.

RADIO NEWS

WEDNESDAY

STATION WOC
484 Meters, Davenport
3:30 p m Educational program
5:15 p m Chimes concert
6:30 p m Sandman's visit
6:00 p m Studio [illegible]
8:00 p m Musical program

STATION WGY
380 Meters Schenectady
5:15 p m Report [illegible] of roads in New York
6:45 p m Musical program

STATION KDKA
326 Meters East Pittsburgh
5:15 p m Concert
6:30 p m Farm program
6:45 p m Chimes [illegible]
7:15 p m Farm program
7:30 p m Concert
10:30 p m Dance program

STATION KYW
536 Meters Chicago
6:30 p m Story [illegible] stories
6:30 p m Bedtime story
8:00 p m [illegible] good reading
8:30 p m Musical program

STATION WBZ
337 Meters Springfield Mass
6:30 p m Twilight tales. Farmers period
7:00 p m Concert
8:00 p m Bedtime story

THURSDAY

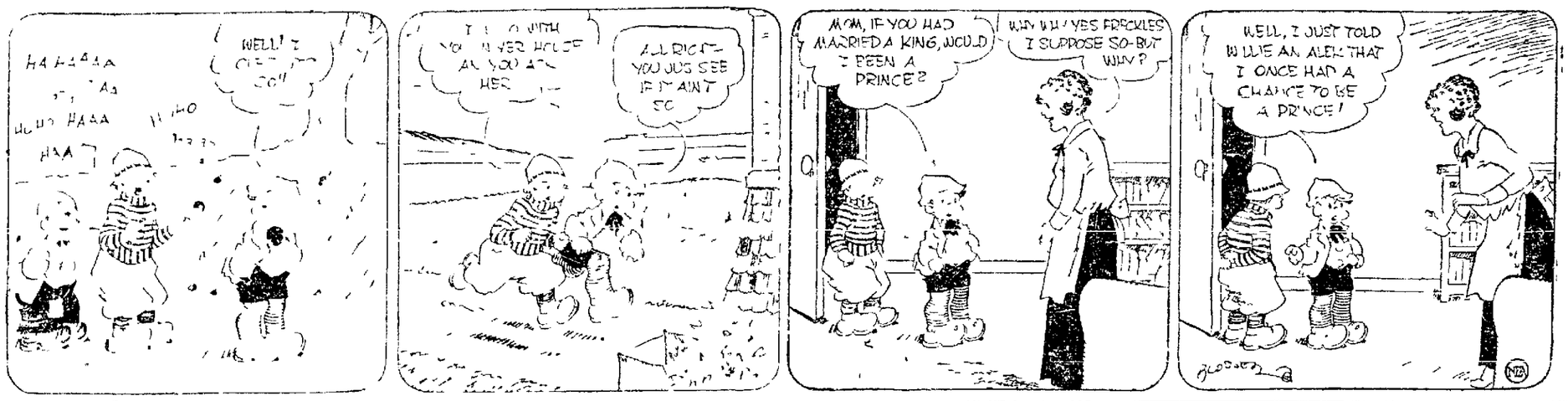
STATION WOC
484 Meters, Davenport Is
[illegible]
6:30 p m Sandman's visit
6:00 p m Studio [illegible]
7:00 p m [illegible] ture
8:00 p m [illegible]

STATION KDKA
326 Meters, East Pittsburgh
5:30 p m Concert
6:30 p m Feature
6:45 p m Children's period
7:15 p m Feature
7:30 p m Concert

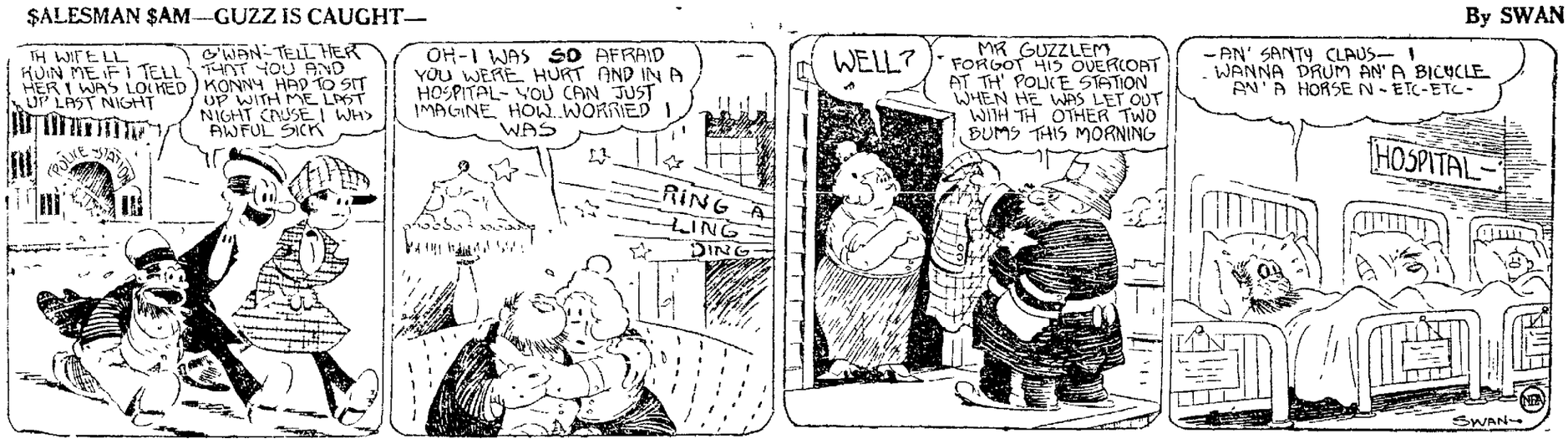
STATION KYW
536 Meters, Chicago
6:30 p m Bedtime story
8:00 p m Musical program
9:05 p m Reviews of the latest books
10:00 p m Midnight revue.

STATION WBZ
337 Meters, Springfield, Mass
5:00 p m Concert
6:00 p m Humorous program
6:30 p m Twilight tales
6:40 p m Farmers' period
10:00 p m Musical program
(Lima Time)

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—FRECKLES' CHANCE— By BLOSSER



$ALESMAN $AM—GUZZ IS CAUGHT— By SWAN



THE OLD HOME TOWN— By STANLEY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE— By AHERN

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